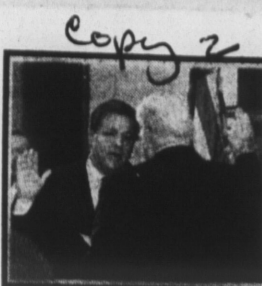


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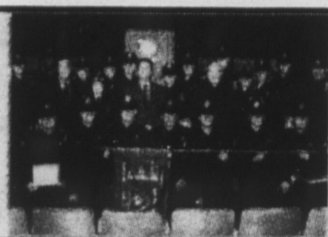
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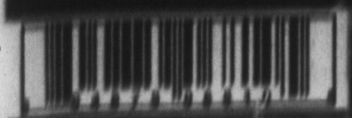
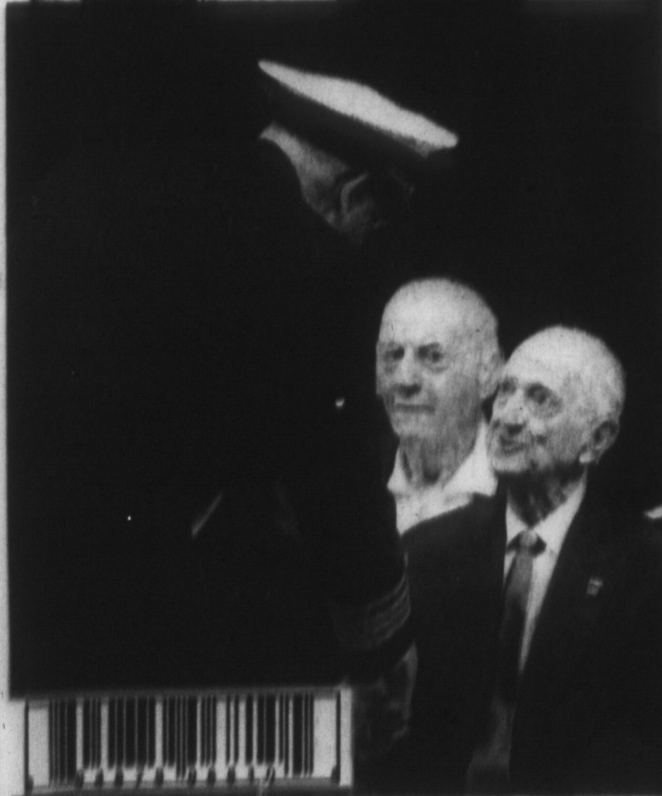
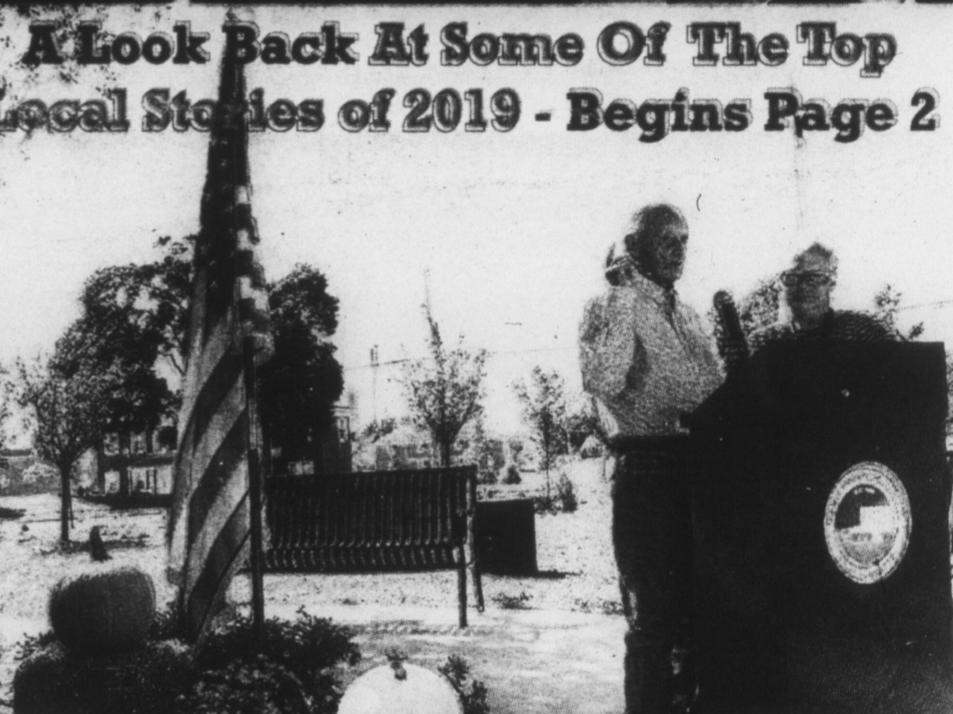
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## 2019 - IN REVIEW



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# Re-Development, Election Among Top Local Stories

## 2019 The Year In Review

By SCOTT JACKSON

Continued re-development in the city – including various projects in Quincy Center and a developer's proposal to bring housing to Hospital Hill – made headlines in 2018, along with a historic municipal election.

The year saw the completion of one mixed-use development on the former Hancock Lot in Quincy Center, while progress was made on the city's tallest building, also being built on the same lot, and the opening of a new municipal garage there as well. Meanwhile, plans for the Ross Lot took a major step forward after city councillors approved an agreement with FoxRock Properties granting the company permission to build a medical office building, hotel and housing on site.

FoxRock also pressed forward with its plan to build housing at the site of Quincy Medical Center on Whitwell Street. The company received permission to put 465 apartments there in December after a series of Planning Board hearings, during which neighbors objected to the size of the project.

Construction of a mixed-

use project got underway at the North Quincy MBTA station in February, prompting calls from city councillors for better mitigation efforts from the transit agency to benefit commuters. Red Line riders dealt with delays this summer after a derailment caused damage to the signal system along the line. The summer also saw the opening of a new Wollaston station.

Mayor Thomas Koch cruised to re-election in November. Koch, who was first elected in 2007, is set to become the longest-serving mayor in Quincy history when he is sworn in to a new term Jan. 6. The November election also saw a pair of former office holders re-elected to their old seats.

The year also included a five-alarm fire on Newport Avenue that badly damaged three buildings; the filing of a federal lawsuit against Quincy for alleged violations of the Clean Water Act; the opening of a new South-West Middle School; the purchase of a Wollaston office building, which will be turned into a center for special education; and the advancement of plans for a new public safety headquar-



MAYOR THOMAS KOCH smiles after being introduced for his "State of the City" address Jan. 28, 2019 in the Great Hall of the James R. McIntyre Government Center (old City Hall). At left is state Rep. and House Majority Leader Ron Mariano who was the master of ceremonies and at right is state Attorney General Maura Healey who introduced the mayor. Koch outlined several new initiatives during his 35-minute address including a proposed ban on single-use plastic bags and alcohol containers, establishing a program to increase the city's use of renewable energy and studying the feasibility of a municipal composting program. In November Koch was re-elected to his sixth term and will become Quincy's longest serving mayor - starting his 13th year - at inauguration ceremonies next Monday, Jan. 6.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

ters on Sea Street.

The year started tragically with the January death of Christopher W. McCallum. The 44-year-old father of three was found uncon-

scious outside the American Legion post in Squantum following a report of a large disorder and later succumbed to his injuries at Boston Medical Center. His

alleged killer was arrested for manslaughter in November following a months-long investigation.

Here is a month-by-month look back at the

people and events that made 2019 a year to remember.

### January

Some 40 adults and children braved the chilly wa-

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# \$400,000 Grant To Renovate Park

2019 The Year In Review

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ters off the Houghs Neck Maritime Center as they partook in the fifth annual Atherton Hough Polar Plunge. The event raised more than \$1,000 to benefit the school's PTO.

Ward 2 Councillor Brad Croall was unanimously elected City Council president for a second year by his peers. Croall said his door would always be open to his colleagues and the public.

"All that I can ever offer is my time," he said. "I think I've been pretty open with anything I can do to help you - the door is always open - and I know we all express that to the general public as well."

Quincy officials announced they would make an all-out effort to ensure every resident of the city would be counted during the 2020 census. Quincy had a census count of 92,721 in 2010 and an estimated population of 96,000 in 2016, City Clerk Nicole Crispo said.

"It is our goal for 2020

to count every person residing in the city of Quincy and anticipate we will reach over 100,000 people due to the surge of recent growth in our city," she said.

Gov. Charlie Baker announced Quincy and 18 other communities would receive grants for park and recreation projects. Quincy received a \$400,000 grant to help renovate Kincaide Park on Water Street; plans for the park include a FIFA-regulation soccer pitch, splash pad, basketball courts, bocce courts, spring track and a walking and running trail. Work on the field was set to commence in the spring.

Quincy College President Michael Bellotti said the school was headed in the right direction by expanding its online offerings, strengthening ties with local high schools and four-year colleges, and looking to add new academic programs. Bellotti also anticipated state officials allowing Quincy College to restart its nursing program less than a

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**FROSTY FROLIC** - Darian Hockney (foreground), a third grader at the Atherton Hough School, is all smiles as she and about 40 other participants took part the fifth annual Houghs Neck Polar Plunge last January. This was Darian's third year taking part in the event. In the background is the Quincy Police Marine Unit. The plunge has raised approximately \$2,500 for the Atherton Hough Elementary School PTO.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

## Quincy Police Self Defense Program Jan. 6-7

Quincy Police will hold an adult self defense program at the Quincy Sons of Italy, 120 Quarry St., on Monday, Jan. 6 and Tuesday, Jan. 7th - a two-night course - from 6 to 8:15 p.m.

This program is open only to females aged 18 and up, 16 if with a female parent/guardian and there is no residency requirement.

Attendance is required both nights because this is a progressive learning program. There is no exam and no one is required to do any-

thing that they do not feel comfortable with.

The first night involves learning strikes, blocks and blows and the second night provides an opportunity to test your skills against an "attacker."

To enroll or get more information, contact Lt. Dan Minton at dminton@quincyma.gov.

In the event of inclement weather, on the day of the event, call 617-745-5719 for information on any program changes.

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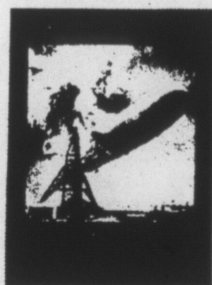
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## Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- On Jan. 16, 1605, Miguel de Cervantes' "El ingenioso hidalgo Don Quixote de la Mancha," better known as "Don Quixote," is published. The novel gave rise to a number of now-common idioms, including the English phrase "tilting at windmills."

- On Jan. 18, 1803, Thomas Jefferson requests funding from Congress to finance the Lewis and Clark expedition. Though he did not disclose his intentions to Congress, Jefferson planned to send Meriwether Lewis on a reconnaissance mission to assess future territorial expansion into the west.

- On Jan. 19, 1915, during World War I, Britain suffers its first casualties from an air attack when two German zeppelins drop bombs on the eastern coast of England.

- On Jan. 13, 1939, Arthur "Doc" Barker is killed while trying to escape from Alcatraz Prison in San Francisco Bay. Barker, of the notorious "Bloody Barkers" gang, was spotted on the rock-strewn shore of the island after climbing over the walls. As he waded into the water, the guards shot and killed him.

- On Jan. 15, 1951, Ilse Koch, wife of the commandant of the Buchenwald concentration camp, is sentenced to life imprisonment in a court in West Germany. Nicknamed the "Witch of Buchenwald," Ilse collected lampshades, book covers and gloves made from the skin of tattooed camp prisoners.

- On Jan. 14, 1969, an explosion aboard the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise kills 27 people in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. A rocket accidentally detonated, destroying 15 planes and injuring more than 300 people. The Enterprise was the first-ever nuclear-powered aircraft carrier when it was launched in 1960.

- On Jan. 17, 1977, Gary Gilmore, convicted in a double murder, is executed by a firing squad in Utah, becoming the first person to be executed in the United States since the death penalty was reinstated in 1976.

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## Eye Health Seminar At Kennedy Center Jan. 13

Hamel-Lydon Chapel & Cremation Service of Massachusetts will offer a seminar on "Eye Health As We Age" at the Kennedy Center, 440 East Squantum St., in North Quincy on Monday, Jan. 13, from 1 to 2 p.m.

Dr. James P. Hahn, O.D., Ph.D., optometrist at Atrius Health, will lead a discussion on how vision and ocular health change with aging, how to best promote eye health and deal with various degrees of vision loss.

All are welcome to attend this seminar free of charge. RSVP to the Quincy Council on Aging at (617)376-1506.

# Koch To Begin Historic 13th Year As Quincy Mayor Jan. 6

## Sixth-Term Mayor, City Councillors To Be Sworn In Next Monday

By SCOTT JACKSON

Mayor Thomas Koch will officially become Quincy's longest-serving mayor when he is sworn in to a new four-year term on Monday, Jan. 6.

The inauguration, which will also include the organizational meeting for the City Council, is set for 10 a.m. that day in the Great Hall of the McIntyre Government Center (Old City Hall), 1305 Hancock St.

City Clerk Nicole Crispo will formally swear Koch into office, marking the start of the mayor's sixth term. Koch will then deliver an inaugural address.

"It will be forward looking," Chris Walker, Koch's chief of staff, said of the mayor's remarks.

In his last inaugural address four years ago, Koch announced the start of the Quincy 400 initiative, which will celebrate the 400th anniversary of the settlement of Merrymount by Richard Wollaston in 1625. Koch also highlighted the city's infrastructure needs, including roads, sidewalks and seawalls, and announced plans to build a new public safety headquarters during those remarks.

In his annual State of the City addresses in the years since then, Koch has highlighted the need for park improvements and affordable housing, announced measures meant to improve the flow of traffic on city streets and plans for the city's downtown, and touted environmental efforts, among other items.

After the inaugural ad-



MAYOR THOMAS P. KOCH, Quincy's 33rd mayor, will be sworn in to this sixth term Jan. 6 becoming the longest serving mayor in Quincy history beginning his 13th year as the city's mayor. Here Koch takes the oath from then City Clerk Joseph Shea as he began his fifth term in 2016. Inauguration ceremonies will take place in the Great Hall, James R. McIntyre Government Center, Monday, Jan. 6 at 10 a.m.

Quincy Sun File Photo/Robert Bosworth

dress, all nine city councillors will be sworn in to their new two-year terms. Eight incumbent members of the council will be returning, joined by Ward 5 Councilor-elect Charles Phelan Jr. Phelan, who was the Ward 5 councillor from 1988 to 1996, replaces Kirsten Hughes on the council; she did not seek re-election last November.

The councillors will then hold an organizational meeting after being sworn in, during which time they will elect a new president. Councillor Nina Liang is reportedly the frontrunner for the position. Liang, an at-large councillor, will begin her third term on the council Monday.

Koch, who turns 57 later this month, was first elected mayor in 2007. He was re-elected to two-year terms in 2009, 2011 and 2013, and to a four-year term in

2015 after voters approved doubling the mayoral term two years prior. Koch was re-elected in November's municipal election, garnering 69.15 percent of the votes cast. His opponent, first-time candidate Brenda Ryan, finished with 28.78 percent of the votes.

Two other Quincy mayors have each served for 12 years, Amelio Della Chiesa and James Sheets. Della Chiesa served for four years under a Plan E form of government and then eight years under Plan A; Sheets' entire tenure was under Plan A, the city's current form of government.

Prior to running for mayor in 2007, Koch had served as the head of the city's park department for 12 years. Before that he had been Sheets' chief of staff for five years and the director of the Council on Aging for three years.

An inaugural reception will take place the evening of Jan. 6 at the Marriott hotel, located at 1000 Marriott Dr. in Crown Colony. The reception will begin at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public at no cost.

The organizational meeting for the School Committee is set for Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 6:30 p.m. inside the Coddington Building located at 34 Coddington St. Newly elected committee member Frank Santoro will be sworn in at that time along with the two incumbents re-elected to new four-year terms in November, Paul Bregoli and Kathryn Hubley. Santoro was formerly a committee member for two terms in the 1980s and 1990s. He replaces James DeAmicis on the committee; DeAmicis did not run for re-election last fall.



MAYOR THOMAS KOCH (left) recently hosted a luncheon at the Quincy Neighborhood Club to honor retired U.S.M.C. veterans Lawrence Norton, Thomas Bolinder and Marc Connolly in recognition of their service to our country and for their long-term devotion to the veterans of our community. Retired United States Marine Corps General and Quincy native Joseph Dunford (right), who served as the 19th chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff from October 2015 - September 2019, joined the men offering his thanks. Mayor Koch applauded the men saying "a grateful City salutes your unwavering commitment to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice and support those who gave so much to preserve our freedom."

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## Scenes From Yesterday



THIS 1916 real photo postcard is a view of the Daniel Shed memorial that is now located at the center of the rotary on Palmer Street in Germantown. This picture was taken in its original location. The lighted beacon at the top of the monument was restored and rededicated last fall. The bronze tablet at the base of the monument tells the story of the early Quincy family for whom this area was once known as Shed's Neck. Germantown later received its name from a group of investors who

attempted to build an industrial town populated with German immigrants here in the 18th century. That project failed after just a few years. The Snug Harbor section of Germantown got its name from the home for old mariners built there in the middle of the 19th century. That site was later used for public housing built originally for returning World War II veterans.

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## Carney Hospital Recognized For Outstanding Quality, Safety

Highlighting its nationally recognized achievements in patient safety and quality, Carney Hospital was named a Top Teaching Hospital nationally by The Leapfrog Group.

The Leapfrog Top Hospital award is considered one of the most competitive honors American hospitals can receive. The Top Hospital designation is awarded by The Leapfrog Group, a national watchdog organization of employers and other purchasers focused on health care safety and quality.

The Top Hospital Award

comes following the hospital's "A" Hospital Safety Grade, also from The Leapfrog Group.

"Carney Hospital is proud to be recognized by The Leapfrog Group for two distinct and prestigious awards," said Tom Sands, FACHE, President of Carney Hospital. "The Top Hospital and Grade 'A' recognitions further demonstrate Carney's dedication to providing safe, quality care to our patients."

About 2,100 hospitals were considered for the award. Among those, Carney Hospital received a Top

Teaching Hospital distinction. A total of 120 hospitals were selected as Top Hospitals, including:

- 10 Top Children's Hospitals
- 37 Top General Hospitals
- 18 Top Rural Hospitals
- 55 Top Teaching Hospitals

Performance across many areas of hospital care is considered in establishing the qualifications for the award, including infection rates, practices for safer surgery, maternity care, and the hospital's capacity to

prevent medication errors. The rigorous standards are defined in each year's Top Hospital Methodology.

To qualify for the Top Hospitals distinction, hospitals must rank top among peers in the 2019 Leapfrog Hospital Survey, which assesses hospital performance on the highest known standards for quality and patient safety, and achieve top performance in its category.

To see the full list of institutions honored as 2019 Top Hospitals, visit [www.leapfroggroup.org/tophospitals](http://www.leapfroggroup.org/tophospitals).

## Quincy's Yesterdays

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### Plan A Returns As Della Chiesa Takes Oath As Mayor

The Plan A form of government returned to Quincy after an eight-year absence as Mayor Amelio Della Chiesa was sworn into office.

Della Chiesa, who served as the ceremonial mayor under the Plan E City Manager Charter for four years, delivered his inaugural address in the City Council Chamber.

The mayor called for "a more equitable distribution of tax assessments throughout the city." He recommended that, "our Board of Assessors approach the New Year with a determined effort to bring about an equitable tax distribution of all properties in our city."

Mayor Della Chiesa's other recommendations included:

More off-street parking, retention of Old Colony passenger service and encouragement of further industrial development in areas zoned for industry.

#### MCINTYRE ELECTED COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Councillor James R. McIntyre was unanimously elected president of the City Council at the organizational meeting of the new city council.

The election was made unanimous after Councillor Thomas S. Burgin, a former mayor, requested that votes cast for him by Councillors Edna B. Austin and David S. McIntosh be withdrawn.

McIntyre was nominated by Councillor Carl Anderson and the nomination was seconded by Councillor William C. Ellis.

The new council president was starting his second two-year term on the council. McIntyre is a graduate of Holy Cross College and a combat veteran of the Korean War.

#### QUINCY-ISMS

**Kenneth Gardner**, a former head clerk in the Water Department, was appointed as personnel director for the city by Mayor Della Chiesa... **Professor Allen Knight Chambers** of Boston University was the scheduled speaker at the annual meeting of the combined Protestant Men's Clubs of Wollaston. The event will be held Jan. 23 at the Wollaston Methodist Church... **Gerald Burke**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burke, 186 Rhoda St., Houghs Neck, returned to St. Francis Xavier Seminary at Miramar, Duxbury, after a two-week vacation at home... **Shop'n Save Super Market**, 20 Independence Ave., So. Quincy, was advertising "Fresh Veal Cutlets, \$.69 a pound"... **Samuel Snidman** and **Joseph Yanoff**, long time members of the Quincy Jewish War Veterans Post were honored at the annual past commanders breakfast held at the Jewish Community Center... The Fred Astaire Dance Studios at 1511 Hancock St., downtown Quincy, was offering "Four Private Lessons for Beginners, Only \$9.50"... **D. Silverman** and Sons Auto Dealers at 479 Washington St., Quincy Point, was inviting potential customers to come in and, "Drive the Year's Best Deal-the 1958 Edsel"... **Calvin D. Black**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin W. Black, 504 Sea St., Adams Shore, accepted a Regular Army Commission as a second lieutenant, while stationed at Fort Hood, Tex... **Mayor Della Chiesa**, chairman of the School Committee, swore in members **Dr. Charles Djerf**, **A. Wendell Clark** and **Dr. Edward S. Mann** for four-year terms... **Jay Olens**, 5 Edgemere Rd., a member of Boy Scout Troop 45 and **Donald Wilkinson**, 9 Granger St., of Troop No. 3, received their Eagle Scout awards... The Quincy Cooperative Bank, Hancock St., Quincy Center, announced that its current rate of dividend was, "3 1/2 on All Savings Plans, Payable Four Times A Year"... "Pursuit of the Graf Spee," The Moat Famous Sea Chase in History," was showing at the Art Theater, Quincy Center... **Leo A. Powers**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Powers, 21 Hobomack Rd., Merrymount, was commissioned a Marine Second Lieutenant. Lt. Powers is stationed at Quantico, VA... **Larry Antonelli** was chairman of the Quincy Lodge of Elks annual Italian Night dinner dance to be held Feb. 1 at the Elks Home, Hancock St., Quincy Center... **John J. Walsh** was installed as president of the Quincy Kiwanis Club at ceremonies held at the Neighborhood Club. Other officers included **Gustaf E. Westhrin**, treasurer and **Richard H. O'Brien**, vice-president.

# Arts & Entertainment

## January Children's Activities, Events At Crane Library

By JULIE RINES

Thomas Crane Public Library

### Winter Reading Challenge

Try something new this winter! Sign up for our Winter Reading Challenge. Collect reading snowflakes this winter to win prizes! Track your snowflakes and reading online, through the Beanstack tracker app or by picking up a card at any library location!

Stop by the library for more details and to pick up your reading tracker.

This program is for children ages 0-12 years old and runs from January 2nd to February 27th. Join us at 3:00 pm on Thursday, Feb 27th for a Winter Reading wrap up event where we will draw tickets for the raffle prizes.

### Get Crafty

Stop by the children's room on Friday mornings any time from 10-12 to make a simple craft. Each week will feature a different theme, and you are welcome to get crazy creative. This month we'll be crafting collages on the 3rd, mitten bookmarks on the 10th, penguins with moving wings on the 17th, we'll celebrate Lunar New Year the Year of the Rat on the 24th and make Groundhog pop ups on the 31st.

This program is for all ages with an adult's help.

### Music and Movement with Rubi

On Saturday, Jan. 4th at 10 and 10:30 a.m. sing and dance with Rubi Lichauco! Rubi brings her popular preschool program to Quincy so put on your favorite dancing shoes and join us for this lively mix of music and movement for children ages 0-4 accompanied by an adult.

This program is presented as two (2) half hour sessions to ensure that there is space for everyone to dance and move around.

### Mother Goose Toy Time for ages 9 to 23 months

Come to the library for a free playtime session with your baby, ages 9-23 months full of age appropriate toys and activities plus socializing with other children and caregivers.

A fun time for all and a chance to practice large and small muscle development. This program will meet in the large meeting room from 10-11 a.m. for 3 Tuesdays, Jan. 7, 14 and 21 and is for children ages 9-23 months accompanied by an adult.

### Science Explorers @ Wollaston

Intrepid Science Explorers ages 8-10 are invited to join us for one or more of these special programs at the Wollaston branch library on Tuesday afternoons at 2 p.m.

#### On Jan. 7th Design a Lunar Living Space

Learn about what we need to live in extreme climates and in isolation, then use what you've learned to design - and build a model of - your idea of a living/working space on our moon.

#### On Jan. 14th Solve a Crime with Science

Learn about a variety of tools used to solve crimes, then put them to use to match a secret profile to a suspect. We'll analyze soil, examine fingerprints, and break down ink using color chromatography.

#### On Jan. 21st Library Regatta

What makes it go? You will! Look at and test out a variety of simple methods for making water vehicles move, then try them out against each other in the First Ever Library Regatta.

No registration required

### Preschool Discovery @ Wollaston

Drop by the Wollaston Library with your preschooler any time between 10 and 11 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 9th to do some fun simple science together. Activities, experiments and instructions will be provided for science you can do with your child.

This month come build with us as we explore simple engineering activities. Make block towers, send marbles down ramps, and try to make a bridge out of paper and cardboard.

### LEGO Challenge @ Wollaston

Are you up for the LEGO Challenge? Join us on the 2nd Saturdays of each month at the Wollaston Branch Library any time from 9:30-11:30 a.m. when we will have a new challenge to tackle and plenty of LEGO to do it. Can you build a vehicle using only one color of brick? How tall a tower can you make? Can you work with someone else to build a city? Join us and see what you can build. This program is for children ages 5 and older

### Saturday Storytime

Join children's librarian Cathy deVeer at the Main Library on Saturday, Jan. 11th at 10 a.m. for a Storytime full of stories, songs and more about Cowboys

This program is for children ages 2-5 accompanied by an adult. No registration required.

### Book Clubs for Kids

Do you like to read? Would you like to talk to others about books? Then you will like our book discussion groups. Join us each month to discuss all kinds of books

**The Night Owls Book Club** for children in grades 3 and 4 meets at 7 p.m. on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

On January 9th we will be discussing *The Great Shelby Holmes* by Elizabeth Eulberg

Shelby Holmes is not your average sixth grader. She's nine years old, barely four feet tall, and the best detective her Harlem neighborhood has ever seen--always using logic and a bit of pluck (which yes, some might call "bossiness") to solve the toughest crimes.

When eleven-year-old John Watson moves downstairs, Shelby finds something that's eluded her up till now: a friend. The easy-going John isn't sure of what to make of Shelby, but he soon finds himself her most-trusted (read: only) partner in a dog-napping case that'll take both their talents to crack.

**The Phoenix Book Club** for children in grades 5-8 meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month to discuss a variety of books. This month we'll be meeting on Jan. 14th.

This month we're going on some epic quests! Quests can be found in all sorts of genres: You might find a fantastical-quest with knights and magic, a science fiction voyage through space, or a present day adventure through the wilderness. The goal could be a one-of-a-kind treasure, rescuing a friend or family member, or maybe it's for knowledge or power. Whatever the genre, whatever the goal, go on a quest and come tell us all about it in January.

Too busy to join us this month? Stop by the library any time to find out what we'll be reading next month and join us then.

**Chickadees Book Club** for children in grades 1 and 2 This group works a little bit differently than our other book groups, sort of a cross between book group and storytime. Registration is required and is limited to Quincy residents. Registration begins on Monday, Jan. 13th online at thomascranelibrary.org, by phone at 617-376-1300 x4 or in person at the Main Library Children's Room.

The Chickadees will meet on Monday, Jan. 27, Feb 3, 10, 24 and March 2, at 6:30 p.m.

Using short stories and early readers as our text we'll have fun with simple games and crafts while reinforcing key reading and discussion skills in this fun and interactive program. Children must be able to read and write independently to join this group.

Questions? Stop by or call the Children's Room at 617-376-1300 x4 and ask for Mrs. Miller.

### Preschool Discovery @ Adams Shore

Drop by the Adams Shore Library with your preschooler, ages 3-5, any time between 3 and 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 15th to do some fun simple science together. Activities, experiments and instructions will be provided for science you can do with your child.

This month come build with us as we explore simple engineering activities. Make block towers, send marbles down ramps, and try to make a bridge out of paper and cardboard.

### Royal Winter Wonderland

Join us on Saturday, Jan. 18th from 10 a.m. to noon for a Royal Winter Wonderland!

Meet some of the magical Disney Princes and Princesses! There will be a princess hair makeover station, snowflake temporary tattoos, plenty of games, activities and a sing-a-long!

Wear your favorite royal outfit if you would like. For all ages accompanied by an adult. No registration required.

### Dungeons and Dragons Encounters

New and experienced players ages 10 to 15 are invited to join us on Tuesday, Jan. 21st at 7 p.m. in the Main Library Children's Room for this introduction to D&D 5th edition game play. Take on the role of a fantasy hero in this monthly Dungeons and Dragons game.

We will help you customize an Adventurer's League D&D character you can use both in our monthly adventures and at other D&D Organized Play. If this is your first time joining the group please arrive early, about 6:45, to create your character so we'll be ready to play when everyone else arrives.

Your group of adventurers will start out at level one and take on the module from the 5th Edition D&D Starter Set. Unravel the mysteries of the Lost Mine of Phandelver and what monsters and treasures lie within!

### Middle School TAG

Middle schoolers unite! This is your opportunity to help

direct programs and services for you and your peers. Our Middle School Teen Advisory Group will meet on the 3rd Wednesday of every month to discuss what's most important to you. Help us to plan the events that YOU want to see happen at the library. Snacks will be provided.

Join us on Wednesday, Jan. 22nd from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the large meeting room on the ground floor.

### Science Saturday - Human Body

Join us at the Main Library for an exploration of the Human Body and Senses on Saturday, Jan. 25th from 10 to 11 a.m.

Learn about the human body and senses! What can you feel? What can you hear? What can you see? Then take a look at some x-rays, put together a skeleton puzzle, hear a heartbeat, learn about the different parts of your brain, measure yourself, and more!

This program is for children ages 3 and older accompanied by an adult. Join us on the fourth Saturday of each month as we explore different science topics.

### Coding Club for ages 9-12

Ever wanted to learn how to code? Join us once a week for 5 weeks as we learn essential coding fundamentals through different activities and games!

This program is for ages 9-12 that will meet on Tuesdays 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25 and 3/3 from 3 to 4 p.m.

Registration is required and is limited to Quincy residents. Registration begins Monday, Jan. 13th at 9 a.m. online at thomascranelibrary.org, by phone at 617-376-1300 x4 or in person at the Main Library Children's Room.

### Winter 2020 Storytimes

Weekday morning storytimes begin again starting Monday, Jan. 27th Storytimes are offered for children ages 4 months to 5 years old. Please check the following schedule for dates and locations. Many programs do not require registration. Advance registration for Mother Goose on the Loose and Toddler Times at the Main Library begins Monday, Jan. 13th at 9 a.m. online at thomascranelibrary.org, by phone at 617-376-1300 x4 or in person at the Main Library Children's Room.

### Main Library Storytimes

**Rock-a-Bye Babies (4-11 months)** Tuesdays @ 11 a.m. 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25, 3/3

**Family Pajama Storytime (1-5 years)** Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m. 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, 3/4

**Mother Goose on the Loose (12-23 months)** Tuesdays @ 9:30 a.m. 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25, 3/3 REGISTRATION REQUIRED

**Mother Goose on the Loose (12-23 months)** Thursdays @ 11 a.m. 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, 3/5 REGISTRATION REQUIRED

**Toddler Storytime (2-3 years)** Mondays @ 10 a.m. 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/24, 3/2

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**Toddler Storytime (2-3 years)** Thursdays @ 9:30 a.m. 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, 3/5

**Preschool Storytime (3-5 years)** Mondays @ 11 a.m. 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/24, 3/2

### Branch Storytimes

**Adams Shore: Toddler Storytime (2-3 years)** Tuesdays @ 10 a.m. 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25, 3/3

**Wollaston: Junior Explorers Ages 3-5** Mondays @ 3 p.m. 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/24 REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Beginning Monday, Jan. 13th register for the Junior Explorers online at thomascranelibrary.org, by phone at 617-376-1300 x9 or in person at the Wollaston Branch Library 41 Beale St. Registration is required and limited to Quincy residents.

**Jobs:** What sorts of jobs do people do? Have you ever thought about what you'll do when you grow up? Let's learn about some of the jobs grownups do by reading some stories, playing some games, and making some crafts for jobs like mail carriers, doctors, and more!

**Wollaston: Story Lab Ages 6-8** Wednesdays @ 3 p.m. 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 3/4

This new program combines science and stories for a new type of storytime. Join us after school for one hour of stories and science. Children will hear stories involving science topics, then explore those topics through activities and experiments. This program will alternate sessions with Explorers Club.

No registration is required for this program.

All programs sponsored and supported by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

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# Upcoming Events, Activities At The COA Kennedy Center

By MARIE FERENT  
Quincy Council On Aging

The Quincy Council on Aging announces the following upcoming events and activities at the Kennedy Center, 440 East Squantum St. in Quincy.

## Book Club

Thursday, Jan. 2nd at 1:30 p.m.

For the January meeting there are two short books about Christmas, "The Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens and "Christmas Memories" by Truman Capote. All are welcome.

## Men's Discussion Group

Thursday, Jan. 9th at 10 a.m.

The group will meet for coffee and pastry, our guest speaker is former U.S. Rep. William Delahunt.

## Women's Discussion Group

Thursday, Jan. 9th at 1:30 p.m.

The guest speaker is Randy Veragus and the topic will be Well Being and Self Care.

## Guangzhou Association of Boston Cross Cultural Performance

Friday, Jan. 10th at 1 p.m.

Seize the opportunity to see a one of a kind cross cultural performance. The singing and dancing troupe from the Guangzhou Association of Boston will perform for you traditional Chinese and Western songs, Tai Chi sword demonstration, Sway Mambo Line Dance, Qi Pao dance and more. Call 617-376-1506 to register.

## Singo Bingo

Monday, Jan. 13th at 1:30 p.m.

Singo Bingo with Jim the DJ! This is not your Grandma's bingo! Singo is bingo where we replace the numbers with your favorite songs. Test your musical knowledge and luck. Have some fun and win some prizes! Sing, dance, laugh, singo is all about a good time. Light refreshments will be served. \$5PP is due at time of registration.

## Quincy's Memory Café Hosted by Standish Village at the Kennedy Center

Monday, Jan. 13th at 1:30 p.m.

Brought to you by Julie Platz, director of Communications for Standish Village. Assisted Living & Compass Memory Support, Quincy's Memory Café welcomes those living with memory loss or dementia and their care partners, family and friends. Our Memory Café provides a safe and supportive gathering place for friends with varying levels of memory loss to relax and enjoy conversation with their care partners and family over pastries and coffee. While Memory Café is open to anyone in the community, any guest who requires a personal care attendant must have a caregiver present. Call 617-376-1243 to register for the café or with any question.

## Oakley Home Access Lunch and Discussion

Thursday, Jan. 16th at 11:30 a.m.

Please join us for lunch and discussion by Oakley Home Access. Alex DeNoncour, an Occupational Therapist, will cover topics including aging in place, fall prevention, and home modifications to increase safety, mobility and accessibility. Space is limited and registration is required. Call 617-376-1506 to reserve your spot.

## Laughter Yoga with Debbie Lyn Toomey

Wednesday, Jan. 8th at 10 a.m. and

Wednesday, Jan. 22nd at 10 a.m.

Laughter Yoga is an exercise routine developed by Dr. Madan Kataria. The program is based on the idea that the body cannot differentiate between real and fake laughter. Laughter Yoga combines laughter exercises with deep diaphragmatic breathing to provide the most uniquely fun and powerful body-mind exercise around. Cost is \$3 per person per class payable at time of class.

## Craft Class

Thursday, Jan. 16th at 1 p.m.

Come join us for a free craft class sponsored by Quincy Health and Rehab. This will be a monthly class that will be the 3rd Thursday of every month. Space is limited and registration is required. Call 617-376-1506 to register.

## Simple Wills

Friday, Jan. 17th

Attorney Crowninshield of Mahoney Law Group will be here the 3rd Friday of every month from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. for Free Simple Wills. Call 617-376-1506 to make an appointment or stop by the office at the Kennedy Center. Attorney Crowninshield has many years of experience and will work with you to execute the documents you need.

## Nails to You

Tuesday, Jan. 21st from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Join us for a manicure event at the Kennedy Center. Manicures will be \$15 payable to Nails to You on the day of the event. Call 617-376-1506 to schedule your appointment.

## Chronic Disease Self-Management Program

Tuesday, Jan. 21st - March 3rd

6 Week Program (Additional week added  
in case of inclement weather)

12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

My Life My Health - the Stanford University Chronic Disease Self-Management Program is for anyone living with an ongoing medical condition. Chronic disease, pain and discomfort may limit activities you enjoy. Through this workshop learn to eat well, control your pain, start an exercise program, handle stress and relax and increase your energy level. Sponsored by Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley in Collaboration with Tufts Medical Center and Enhance Asian Community on Health. Space is limited. Call 617-376-1506 to register.

## Monthly Bereavement Support Group

Tuesday, Jan. 21st at 1 p.m.

All are welcome. This is a monthly group which provides a space of sharing and support for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. We will meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 1 p.m. Sponsored by Hamel-Lydon Chapel Cremation Service of Massachusetts. Registration is required. Call 617-376-1506 to register.

## Monthly Birthday Party Celebration

Monday, Jan. 27th at 1:30 p.m.

At Hamel-Lydon Chapel, we also believe in the celebration of life. Come join us at the Kennedy Center for cake and ice cream if it's your birthday or even if it's not, come and join us for our celebration! Sponsored by Hamel-Lydon Chapel. Reservations are required. Call 617-376-1506 to reserve your spot.

## Rotary Club Pasta Luncheon

Tuesday, Jan. 28th at noon

The Quincy Rotary Club will once again prepare and serve a pasta lunch for seniors, a favorite annual event for our members. Come enjoy delicious food, bingo, prizes, and lots of fun and laughs with the Rotary Club members. Call 617-376-1506 to register.

## Computer Classes will resume January 2020 -

\$5 per class Instruction by Grace Buscher

Registration required for classes \* Bring your laptop. You are welcome to come without

Laptops for instruction only. The center's computers are available first come, first serve. Call 617-376-1506 to register

## Computer Classes

Jan. 9 - Smartphones and Tablets

Jan. 16 - Word Processing

Jan. 23 - Security for your systems, protect yourself

Jan. 30 - Fake phone calls and computer scams

Seniors are often intimidated by technology. Join Grace for computer classes at the Kennedy Center- stimulate your mind and learn how to use and navigate the internet. Beginner classes are Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.

## The Quincy Council on Aging

### Children's Pajama Drive to benefit the Wonderfund

The Wonderfund is a private nonprofit organization that works on behalf of children engaged with the MA Department of Children and Families. They provide comfort and dignity to children in traumatic situations and enrich childhoods that have been impacted by abuse and neglect. We will collect pajamas all year and donate them to the Wonderfund monthly. You can purchase any size pajamas from infant to teen sizes and drop off at the Kennedy Center.

## Five Residents Graduate University Of Mass/Amherst

Five students from Quincy recently earned bachelor's degrees from the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

They are:

Paolo Giorgio Filippi, Shamus Robert Hill, Yao-wei Xie, Katie Xin Zou all of Quincy and Lauren Sargent of North Quincy.

## Learn-To-Skate Classes

Bay State Skating School announces new winter Learn-To-Skate classes for children, ages 4 to 18 are at the ice rink in Quincy.

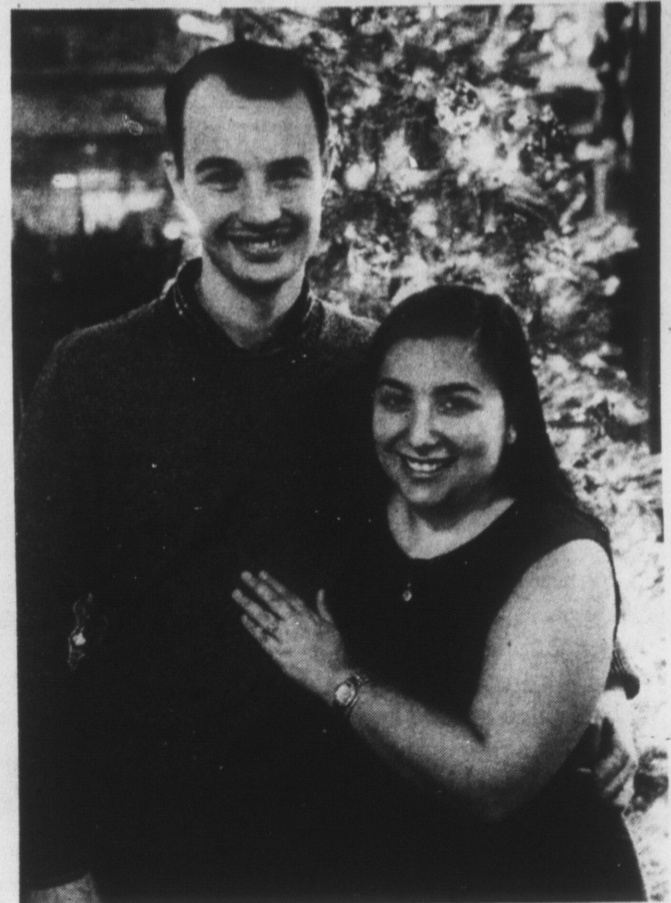
Classes at the Shea Memorial Rink, on Willard Street in Quincy, start Sunday, Jan. 5th at 11 a.m. for eight weeks. Classes are also available at 11 area

rinks.

Use either figure, recreational or hockey skates. Beginner, intermediate and advanced classes taught by professional instructors.

For information and to register, call Bay State Skating School at 781-890-8480 or visit online at www.BayStateSkatingSchool.org.

# Social



STEVEN ROBERTSON and EMILY HAJJAR

## Emily Hajjar Engaged To Steven Robertson

Emily Hajjar of Quincy and Steven Robertson of Wallington, CT are engaged to be married. They became engaged Dec. 7.

The bride-to-be, 27, is the daughter of Joseph C. Hajjar and Lisa A. Renzi, both lifelong residents of Quincy. The groom-to-be, 29, is the son of Frederick E. Robertson of Quincy and Joanne M. Robertson of Framingham.

Emily grew up in Germantown and graduated from Quincy High School in 2010. She continued her education at the University of Massachusetts Amherst by earning a Bachelor's Degree in political science and a master's degree in public policy. Upon returning to Quincy in 2015, Emily took the position of campaign manager for William Phelan's mayoral race and since 2016 has worked for state Rep. Kay Khan (D-Newton), chairperson of the Joint Committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

Steven grew up in Wallingford, CT, graduated from Mark T. Sheehan High

School, and continued his education at Quinnipiac University where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in broadcast journalism and a Graduate Certificate in social media. Upon moving to Massachusetts, Steven has worked in the customer success field for companies like Constant Contact and Allego.

Emily and Steven were introduced by a mutual friend and began dating in January of 2017 and moved to Quincy together in March of 2019. Over time they learned that their Quincy connection was stronger than expected; the Hajjars, Renzis and Robertsons were familiar in the 1970s and 80s, even having lived in different Quincy neighborhoods. They have all enjoyed being able to reconnect with old friends. Emily and Steven's shared connection to Quincy will always remain a unifying part of their relationship.

The couple are excited to begin their lives together by celebrating their marriage in front of family and friends at a wedding in the winter of 2021.

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## WHAT'S COOKING

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### Marie & Susie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUSIE FALCO



### Baked Zucchini Chips

By MARIE

Don't we all love potato chips? Remember that old television commercial – that said "betcha just can't eat one."

Well, today's recipe is a healthy alternative to traditional potato chips, and maybe just as addictive but with half the calories – and not too filling either. These baked chips will be good to snack on just before Christmas dinner – but can be enjoyed any time of year.

Pre-heat oven to 235 degrees; Grease a cookie sheet with olive oil, or line cookie sheet with parchment paper.

#### Recipe and Directions

2 zucchini, washed and sliced thin.

(If you use a mandolin slicer they will be easy to cut and uniform in size.)

1 tablespoon of olive oil  
½ teaspoon salt and a little pepper to taste

Place Zucchini between paper towels to remove moisture.

Then combine the zucchini slices, oil and salt in pepper, toss and mix well.

Once well blended place zucchini slices on cookie sheet lined with parchment paper or a cookie sheet or lightly greased with olive oil before baking.

Bake at 235 degrees for 1 to 1 and 1/2 hours until slices are crispy.

### Artichoke Heart And Pea Risotto

By SUSIE

Risotto makes a wonderful and savory winter meal when paired up with some warm greens, or a piece of fish or chicken. This makes a great company dish because you can make it and cover it while preparing other things, not having to worry about it drying out. Add a little broth if need be when reheating.

I love making this and normally serve it with baked chicken thighs, and nice winter salad made with beets, goat cheese and arugula.

#### ARTICHOKE HEART AND PEA RISOTTO

1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil  
1, 9 ounce package of frozen artichoke hearts, cut into bite sized wedges  
1 tablespoon Irish butter (Kerrygold is my favorite)  
2 small shallots, minced  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
1 cup Arborio rice  
1 teaspoon sea salt  
1/2 cup unsweetened applejuice, room temperature (in lieu of wine)  
4 cups organic chicken broth

1/2 cup frozen peas  
1/2 cup grated pecorino romano cheese  
1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley  
1/4 cup chopped fresh basil  
1/4 tsp black pepper  
juice from 1/2 lemon or so

Heat about 2 tablespoons oil in a medium sauce pan over high heat. Add the artichoke hearts and reduce heat to medium high. Cook about 10 minutes, remove from pan and set aside.

Heat remaining oil and butter in pan and add shallots, cooking about 3 minutes. Add garlic and rice and salt. Stir with wooden spoon until sizzling. Add the apple juice and cook until almost completely absorbed, about 4 minutes or so, stirring. Now begin to add broth, 1 cup at a time, stirring frequently before additions. Continue cup by cup until the rice is cooked "al dente" and you have a creamy risotto, about 25 minutes in all.

If too dry, add a bit more broth. Stir in peas, cheese, seasonings and HERBS at this point. Then gently toss in artichoke hearts and lemon juice. Serve. Enjoy!



INCOMING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR of the Insurance Fraud Bureau of Massachusetts Anthony DiPaolo, left, and retiring Executive Director Daniel Johnston, right, present Norfolk Dist. Atty. Michael Morrissey with a \$40,000 grant to fund the 15th year of the partnership between the Bureau and the Norfolk DA's Office.

Photo Courtesy Norfolk DA Office

### DA Morrissey Renews Partnership Against Insurance Fraud Credited With Lowering Insurance Rates

Norfolk Dist. Atty. Michael Morrissey has been awarded a \$40,000 grant from the Massachusetts Insurance Fraud Bureau (IFB) to continue their successful partnership investigating and prosecuting faked accidents – and saving consumers money in the process.

"Every dollar that insurance companies pay out in fraudulent claims is coming out of the pocket of honest policy holders," Morrissey said. "This is our 15th year taking part in this effort, and the IFB's statistics show this to be a very successful partnership."

According to the IFB's executive director Daniel Johnston, the Community Insurance Fraud Initiative

has dropped insurance premiums state-wide, and not just in the areas the CIFI targets. "The CIFI program has had a deterrent effect on the state as a whole as well, with policyholders saving \$5.7 billion since the start of the program in 2003," Johnston said.

#### Bereavement Support Group

Michelle Lydon, funeral director of Hamel-Lydon Chapel & Cremation Service of MA, will be facilitating a monthly bereavement support group at the Quincy Council on Aging, 440 East Squantum St. in Quincy.

The next bereavement support meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2020 from 1 to 2 p.m. Meetings

The insurance fraud initiative began on the North Shore in 2003, after a woman was killed in a staged accident. The Norfolk DA's office joined the partnership in 2005, initially targeting Randolph because that town had the worst fraud indication statistics in the county.

are held on the third Tuesday of every month.

The monthly group provides a space of support and sharing for those who grieve the loss of a loved one. There is no cost to attend and all are welcome.

Call Quincy Council on Aging at (617) 376-1506 to RSVP for this event.

### Children's Jewish Activity Program Holds Nature Program Jan. 12

The Shalom Children Activity Program (SCAP), a year-long program sponsored by a collaborative

partnership of South Shore synagogues and Jewish organizations, will hold its next event, "Be Like Noah!

– Acts of Caring and Kindness to All Living Creatures," on Sunday, Jan. 12, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Weymouth Club, 75 Finnell Dr., Weymouth.

Families with children up to age 8 who are looking

for fun, social, engaging activities infused by Jewish values and experiences are invited to learn about and touch furry friends and crawling creatures as they enjoy a hands-on presentation by Curious Creatures.

Then spend some time in the Weymouth Club Energy Center, and top it all off with an optional hour of fun in the Weymouth Club indoor splash pad and pool, with lifeguards on duty. Bring your own bathing suits and towels.

The schedule: The program is free and begins at 3 p.m. with check-in. At 3:30 p.m., the Curious Creatures program begins. At 5 p.m., swimming and splash pad. Depart Weymouth Club by 6 p.m.

This event is for families with children up to 8 years old (siblings welcome), and is free, but registration is required. For directions, visit [www.weymouthclub.com/about-2/hours-and-directions/](http://www.weymouthclub.com/about-2/hours-and-directions/).

This event has a maximum of 50 children, with priority by date of registration. Registration for this event is at our website at [www.shalomcap.com](http://www.shalomcap.com). For questions or concerns, contact: [shalomchildrenactivityprogram@gmail.com](mailto:shalomchildrenactivityprogram@gmail.com).

com. For directions, visit [www.weymouthclub.com/about-2/hours-and-directions/](http://www.weymouthclub.com/about-2/hours-and-directions/).

For parents looking for some kind of Jewish family connection, SCAP's programs and events are a way to experience, create, and celebrate together while meeting other families living in your area. No-cost once-a-month programs take place through June 2020 from South Boston to the South Shore, and participants are welcome to come to one or all.

SCAP's partners include Cong. Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills, Milton; Temple Beth David of the South Shore, Canton; Temple Beth Shalom, Hull; Cong. Sha'aray Shalom, Hingham; B'nai Tikvah, Canton; Temple B'nai Shalom, Braintree; and JCC of Greater Boston. The Shalom Children Activity Program is supported in part by a grant by CJP's South Area Planning Committee.

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# Why Does Your Doctor Do That? - Some Answers

A Message From Ruth Jones, City Of Quincy Health Commissioner

By RUTH JONES  
MSPH, BSN, RN,  
BC, CP-FS

You may not look forward to your annual yearly exam however it can play a crucial role in your ongoing health. Your healthcare provider uses that exam to check for any symptoms or signs of health problems and catch them while there's still ample time to treat them. Yearly physical examinations can help detect high blood pressure, high cholesterol, screen for a variety of cancers and can be a reliable way to update your immunizations. These are some of the steps your doctor may utilize in completing your examination and why they are important:

**Press Your Belly** - Your abdomen houses your liver, stomach, intestines and other vital organs. Your doctor checks the area to make sure nothing is too tender, too large, or too firm. They will also examine your skin, the shape of your abdomen, and its movement as you breathe in and out. The doctor will most likely also listen to the abdomen, as various bowel problems can be heard with a stethoscope.

**Poke Something in Your Ear** - Doctors use a

device called an otoscope to look into your ears. If you are having difficulty hearing or you have an ear ache, this device can literally shed light on the issue. Some of the problems detected include ear wax, swollen ear canals, irritated eardrums, and fluid that may signal infection.

**Press Your Tongue Down** - Looking into your mouth with a tongue depressor and a flashlight can discover growths or a white spots on your tongue that may lead to cancer, assess the health of your teeth, discover if your tonsils are inflamed or indicate signs of infection or other underlying health problems.

**Light in Your Eyes** - By shining a light in your eye, a doctor can check how much your pupil gets smaller or constricts. Your doctor is looking to make your pupils stay round, and that each eye reacts to the light in the same way. By examining your eyes, a doctor can check for high blood pressure, glaucoma, diabetes, or certain eye or neurological problems.

**Listen to Your Heart, Lungs, and Neck** - A stethoscope magnifies sounds and is utilized on various parts

of the anatomy.

• **Heart:** By listening to your heartbeat, a doctor can discover if you have a heart murmur, an atypical whooshing or swishing sound in your heart. Most murmurs are normal, but some can indicate problems such as a fever, anemia, high blood pressure, an overactive thyroid or problems with heart valves.

• **Lungs:** The stethoscope allows the doctor to hear sounds like crackles, rales (sounds like crumpling cellophane) or detect no sounds in the lungs where some should be present. The various sounds can help your doctor screen for and/or diagnose lung problems.

• **Neck:** By listening to the sides of the neck with a stethoscope, your doctor can screen for carotid narrowing by identifying a carotid bruit, an abnormal swooshing sound in the carotid artery.

**Squeeze a Cuff around Your Arm** - A blood pressure cuff measure how much force your veins are exerting to pump your blood. This is the only convenient, reliable way to monitor for high blood pressure, because the condition is known for showing few symptoms.

other ongoing types of pain. This interactive workshop helps participants learn to control pain, manage frustration, fatigue, isolation and poor sleep. Classes will be held on Thursdays, Jan. 9th - Feb. 13th from 1 - 3 p.m. at the Quincy YMCA.

For more information or to register for either program contact: Karen O'Connor at 617-479-8500 ext. 4783.

**Track Your Height and Weight** - Tracking your height and weight helps your doctor assess your body mass index (BMI), an estimate of your total body fat, and can assist in determining if you are at a heightened risk for high blood pressure, heart disease, gallstones, type 2 diabetes and other conditions.

**Draw Blood** - Sometimes our blood can reveal an issue that may not be obvious from any other source. Signs of liver disease, thyroid disease, and kidney disease can be ascertained from bloodwork, as can high cholesterol and other medical problems.

**Tap Your Kneecap** - You've probably noticed your doctor use a triangular, rubber hammer and place a firm tap below the kneecap which usually makes your leg jerk up. Sometimes this test finds a problem with your reflexes rooted in your nerves. The nerves to your legs are carried through your lower back, and sometimes compression will hamper or slow your reflexes. So this exercise may actually uncover a lower back problem as well. This test can also detect thyroid problems, as delayed relaxation after testing is found in about 75% of patients with hypothyroidism.

**Track Your Heart Rate** - The rate at which your heart beats can reveal a lot about

your health. And tracking it over time can help your doctor anticipate future problems. A normal resting heart rate is 60 to 100 beats per minute (BPM). This can vary depending on a lot of things, like how much caffeine you've had recently, how active you've been in the last two hours, and whether or not you're anxious or stressed.

**Rectal exam** - Getting a digital rectal examination is one test that can help detect colorectal cancer. Catching colorectal cancer early makes a huge difference in outcome. The five-year survival rate of colorectal cancer patients is 90% if the cancer is found at or before the local stage, when it is confined to one colon or rectal wall. For women, this test can detect anomalies in the uterus and ovaries, including other cancers. Men benefit from this procedure as it monitors prostate health and can detect prostate cancer.

**Take Urine Samples** - Urine can reveal a lot about your health simply by evaluating the color or the odor, but lab results of the chemical composition of urine offer even more information. If your urine is very dark, you may be suffering from dehydration. If it is cloudy, that may be a sign of a urinary tract infection and if protein is discovered in the urine that can be a sign of kidney inflammation. Diabetics may be alerted to complications if ketones are detected in the urine, while nitrites and white blood cells can be signs of bacterial infection. Bladder problems and kidney stones can also be spotted through this test.

Ruth Jones is the health commissioner for the City of Quincy.

## 6th Annual HN Polar Plunge Saturday

The sixth annual Houghs Neck Polar Plunge will be held Saturday, Jan. 4 behind the Maritime Center.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Quincy Yacht Club. The plunge will

be at 10 a.m.

A bake sale at the yacht club will precede the plunge.

Proceeds from the event benefit the Atherton Houghs Elementary School PTO.

## Wellness Classes At South Shore YMCA

The South Shore YMCA is offering free Wellness Classes in January.

They are:

**My Life My Health** - Diabetes Prevention Management Edition

This is a 6-week workshop for those living with or caring for someone with diabetes or pre-diabetes to learn skills to prevent, manage and cope with the dis-

ease. Class is held Mondays from Jan. 6 to Feb. 10 from 3 to 5:30 p.m. in the conference room at the Quincy YMCA.

**Chronic Pain Self-Management**

This workshop is for anyone who is diagnosed with a chronic pain condition, such as fibromyalgia, muscle pain, chronic neck/shoulder/back pain and any

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STAR MARKET in Quincy recently celebrated its grand reopening with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Among those attending were (left to right) Tim Cahill, Tom Nazzaro, Frank McPartlin, Mayor Tom Koch and Paul McEachern. All three Star Market employees are from Quincy.  
Photo Courtesy Quincy Chamber of Commerce

## Quincy Star Market Celebrates Re-Opening

Star Market celebrated the grand re-opening of its Quincy store, 130 Granite St., at a ribbon cutting ceremony Dec. 13.

City officials, including Mayor Thomas Koch, and Timothy Cahill, president and executive director of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce, joined the Star Market team for the festivities.

"I am proud to present the City of Quincy with our remodeled Star Market store," said Justin Brunelle, Star Market district manager.

"This grand re-opening showcases our commitment to the city and providing our valued customers with a store that features an outstanding shopping experience with greater selection, convenience, and variety."

Star Market leadership, community members and city officials joined Store Director Frank McPartlin at the ceremonies and the grand re-opening ribbon cutting.

The store features expanded varieties of the

freshest produce, top-quality meats and seafood, and a large selection of natural, gluten free, organic, and local product. The store will also have a new Starbucks.

Some of the other new or expanded product highlights include:

On-Site sushi chef, rustic hot pizza, cheese shop with expanded variety; bulk foods center, new salad bar and wing bar; fresh made sandwiches to go; cheese shop with additional offerings; expanded offering

and variety: deli, fresh cut vegetables, fresh meals offering, hot and cold soup; produce variety, organics, seafood, service bakery and cake case, service meat and seafood cases.

Star Market also presented donations to the following local organizations at the ribbon cutting:

- \$1,000 to United Home for Children
- \$1,000 to Quincy School Community Partnership

## 60 Students On QCA First Term Honor Roll

Sixty students are on the first term honor roll at Quincy Catholic Academy.

They are:

### HIGH HONORS

**Grade 6:** Naol Adugna, Madeline Chiu, James Geraghty, Cattien Huynh, Briana Li, Harper Mergel, Katy Trinh, Connor Whitney, Danny Wilton, Tyler Zhang, Andrea Zhao.

**Grade 7:** Madhu Giridhar.

**Grade 8:** Kevin Cai, Matthew Farrell, Aaron Fernandes, Ryan Li, Jiahua Lin, Eros Ng, Isabella Zhang.

### HONORS

**Grade 6:** James Augustin, Jayde Awudo, Catherine Belur, Quintin Brown, Adynn Cheung, Madison Cortez, Logan Dinh, Danny

Huynh, Isabel Keyworth, Samantha Levy, Patrick McDermott, Kate O'Toole, Chloe Vo, Mike Zheng.

**Grade 7:** Brandon Wu, Keila Pierre, Tyler Mergel, Francesca Luy, Austin Kwan, Chloe Chu.

**Grade 8:** Matthew Chiu, Angela Connelly, Grace L'Or Jean, Maximilian Maraj, Neve McHugh,

Kalea Mon, Sophia Ngo, Tristan Quach, John Rixham, Brielle Schlager, Abigale Szeto, Kimi Vallee, Francis Zheng.

### PRINCIPAL'S LIST

**Grade 6:** Ayva Graves, Benjamin Le, Leanna Ji.

**Grade 7:** Tina Huynh.

**Grade 8:** Rebecca Chan, Sophia Fabrizio, Giselle Ferreira and Rayleigh Gu.

## Learn Bike Commuting Best Practices Jan. 8 At Library

Want to start bike commuting but don't know where to start?

This class, to be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8 at the Thomas Crane Public Library, 40 Washington St., will cover selecting gear for safety and comfort, planning your route, locking your bike, rules of the road, and safety tips.

Don't want to commute all the way? Also covered will be taking the bus or MBTA with your bike.

This free class will be

taught by a League of American Bicyclists Certified Instructor.

Registration is strongly encouraged.

Future workshops in this

series include:

- Basic Bike Maintenance: Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 7 p.m. (Registration for hands on participation will be limited; observation only attendees welcome.)

- Fix a Flat, Wednesday, March 4, at 7 p.m. (Registration for hands on participation will be limited; observation only attendees welcome.)

## English Talk Time Program Registration

Interested in improving your English speaking and listening skills?

Join the Thomas Crane Public Library's English Talk Time program. ESL conversation groups meet once a week for 90 minutes at the main library, 40 Washington St. Winter groups (high-beginner through ad-

vanced levels) will start in January and continue for 10 weeks. Groups are led by two trained, volunteer instructors.

To join a conversation group, come to one of the New Student Registration events. Registration will take place on the top floor in the Literacy Office during the following times:

- Tuesday, Jan. 7: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Tuesday, Jan. 7: 6 to 8 p.m.
- Thursday, Jan. 9: 10 a.m. to noon.
- Saturday, Jan. 11: 10 a.m. to noon.

For more information, contact Molly at 617-376-3295 or quenglishtalk@ocln.org.

## Narcan Training Workshop Jan. 7

A Narcan training workshop will be held at the Thomas Crane Public Library, 40 Washington St., Quincy, on Tuesday, Jan. 7 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Participants will learn about the importance of calling 9-1-1 in the event of an overdose, how to perform rescue breathing and administer nasal Narcan,

and treatment options for opioid users.

This program is co-sponsored by Manet Community Health Center and the Quincy Health Department.

## Social Security Matters Will Foreign Earnings Count Toward My U.S. Social Security?

By RUSSELL GLOOR

AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor  
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**Dear Rusty:** I am looking for advice on how our recent decision to take up work in the United Kingdom will affect our U.S. Social Security benefits. I want to understand whether we need to be prepared for a loss in future Social Security benefits, in comparison to what we'd get by continuing to work in the U.S. **Signed: Working Abroad**

**Dear Working Abroad:** I'll start by noting that the U.S. and the U.K. have a bilateral "totalization" agreement which helps those who have worked in both countries qualify for Social Security benefits in the other, but this relates only to you earning enough credits to be eligible for benefits. Your foreign earned income won't be included when computing your U.S. Social Security benefits.

Under the "totalization agreement if, from your work in the U.S., you have earned only 30 credits toward the 40 needed to qualify for U.S. Social Security benefits, and you went to work in the U.K. and earned 10 credits toward the U.K.'s eligibility requirement, those 10 U.K. credits would be added to your 30 U.S. credits to give you the 40 needed to be eligible for U.S. Social Security benefits. However, your U.S. Social Security benefit when it is claimed would be based upon your U.S. earned income only and would not include your U.K. earned income.

To determine your U.S. benefit amount, Social Security uses the highest-earning 35 years of your U.S. earned income during which SS FICA payroll taxes were withheld from your earnings. Your lifetime U.S. earnings are adjusted for inflation and the highest earning 35 years are used to arrive at your "average indexed monthly earnings" (AIME). Your AIME is then used to determine your "primary insurance amount" (PIA), which is the benefit you are due at your full retirement age. If you don't have a full 35 years of U.S. earnings because you spent a number of years working in the U.K., Social Security will put in enough zeros to make 35 years. Those zeros in your earnings record will reduce your U.S. Social Security benefit amount.

So, by comparison, if you were to remain in the U.S. and continue working (and contributing to SS) here, your eventual Social Security benefits will be higher, because your U.S. earnings will count toward your AIME, and will eliminate some or all of any zero years in the 35 used to compute your benefit. Conversely, your earnings from working in the U.K. will not count toward your U.S. Social Security earnings history (won't be included in your AIME), meaning you'll show zeros in your U.S. earnings record for the years you worked in the U.K., and thus your U.S. SS benefit will be lower than if you instead continued to work in the U.S. Of course, if you already have at least 35 years of U.S. earnings you will not have zeros in your work history, but your U.K. earnings still will not count toward your U.S. Social Security benefit and will not eliminate any lower-earning years in your 35-year U.S. work history.

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## 'Rockin With The Renaissance Men' Benefit Concert Jan. 18

Milton Community Concerts presents "Rockin' With The Renaissance Men: A Benefit Concert", Saturday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m., First Parish of Milton, 535 Canton Ave.

Special appearance by Ensemble Lyrae.

Admission is free; dona-

tions accepted to support the National Alliance for Mental Illness.

In the event of snow, the concert will be held Saturday, Feb. 1 at 7 p.m.

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# Family Seeks Justice After Ex-Squantum Man's Death

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year after the same officials nixed the program.

"Right now, we're like 80 percent, 90 percent done, and we need final approval to begin a nursing program for September," Bellotti said. "That final approval is going to come, hopefully, in February or March."

During the city's annual Martin Luther King, Jr., Day Breakfast, the Rev. Sheldon Bennett reflected on the progress Quincy has made since the first community event honoring the slain civil rights leader in 1988.

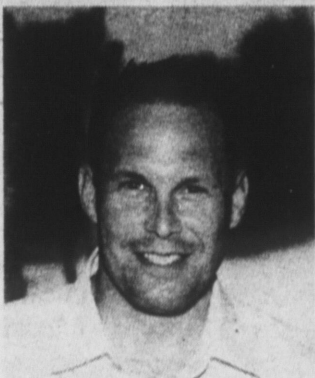
"I want to take a moment to recall where we have come from here in Quincy over the past 30 years, first to know where to go and also to remind ourselves that when we unite together in love — love for our fellow human beings — we can really change things to make the world better," he said.

During his State of the City address, the mayor called the environment one of the most enduring challenges of today and said he would propose banning single-use plastic bags and alcohol containers, seek to establish a program to increase Quincy's use of renewable energy and study the feasibility of a municipal composting program.

"The environment we leave our children and grandchildren remains as one of our most enduring challenges. It is also those very same young people of today who inspire us to act," Koch said.

"I was fortunate enough last year to sit with students at Central Middle School. They had just completed a project asking them to identify solutions to a major problem we face as a society — the environment. The passion and knowledge these students shared with me was truly extraordinary."

Shawn Sullivan was crowned the winner of the annual Houghs Neck Congregational Church Chili Bowl Cook-Off. It was his first time entering the competition. More than 250



**CHRISTOPHER W. MCCALLUM.** Mr. McCallum, age 44, of Bridgewater, formerly of Squantum, was found injured outside the American Legion Post in Squantum Jan. 27 following a report of a large disorder and later succumbed to his injuries at Boston Medical Center. The state medical examiner ruled McCallum's death as a homicide by forced blunt trauma.

residents attended the event, which featured 20 competitors.

State Police began probing the death of Christopher W. McCallum. Mr. McCallum, age 44, of Bridgewater, was found injured outside the American Legion post in Squantum following a report of a large disorder and later succumbed to his injuries at Boston Medical Center.

Deaths during January included:

Rosanne V. Ready, 72, Quincy schools paraprofessional; Paul J. Ricca, 92, Quincy Retiree's Association vice president; Richard J. Babineau Sr., 76, owner of Richard's Deli; Sylvia F. Walsh, 98, Quincy Housing Authority rent coordinator; Walter J. Hurley Jr., 87, owner of Hurley's Boat Rental; William Grindlay, Quincy Auxiliary Fire Department chief; Dante A. Ventola, 91, Italian singer and entertainer; Franklin P. McLaughlin, 85, Forestry Department foreman; Mary B. Schofield, 86, assistant Milton schools superintendent; Margaret A. Borowko, Crane Library librarian; and Phyllis E. Ross, 90, St. John the Baptist Church organist.

## February

The City Council approved the merger of the Park and Recreation Department



**KATHY MCCALLUM**, wife of the late Christopher McCallum, speaks at a vigil in her husband's memory Feb. 15th behind the Squantum Elementary School. Christopher McCallum died Jan. 28 from injuries sustained trying to break up a fight outside the Nickerson American Legion Post Jan. 27. Joined by several members of the McCallum family as she spoke, Kathy McCallum said: "We are asking anyone who attended the concert at the Nickerson Post the night Chris was assaulted and may have heard or seen anything that night to please come forward and contact the State Police to share details no matter how small they seem because they are all important to this investigation." In November, two brothers were charged in connection with the brawl outside the post, including Matthew Potter who was indicted for manslaughter of Mr. McCallum. Steven Potter was indicted on two counts of assault and one count of assault and battery unrelated to McCallum's death. Both brothers pleaded not guilty at their arraignment at Norfolk Superior Court Nov. 6th.

Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth

ments into the new Department of Natural Resources and approved giving the head of the new department a \$150,000 salary. David Murphy, the former town manager in Randolph, was appointed to the post.

Michelle Hanly, formerly the deputy recreation director, was named the new recreation director, succeeding long-time department head Barry Welch. Welch said he was proud of the impact his department had on so many residents over the years.

"I think my greatest satisfaction is the affect that we've had on the citizens of Quincy's quality of life as they participated in our programs through the years," he said.

Hanly said she wants to continue the numerous programs the department has offered over the years — including skating, skiing and swimming lessons, winter gym programs, summer playground programs — and expand upon them.

"We definitely don't want to fix something that's not broken," she said. "Our department is really steeped in tradition. Anywhere you go, you meet people who

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grew up going to our programs and we shouldn't enhance it, make it better." City Councillors agree that — just add to it, Cont'd On Page 12

## Wishing Everyone a Happy, Healthy & Prosperous New Year



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# 200,000-SF Medical Office Building Announced For Quincy Center

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proved Mayor Thomas Koch's request to take the Messina Lot — a 1.1-acre, 100-car parking lot — in Quincy Center by eminent domain. The council also voted to award the owner of the land, FX Messina Enterprises, \$6.8 million. The city planned to continue to use the area for parking and sell it to a developer in the future. FX Messina had moved to evict the city from the land, prompting the eminent-domain taking.

Councillors also approved Koch's request to appropriate \$100,000 to help protect Quincy and other nearby communities from rising sea levels.

Superintendent Dr. Richard DeCristofaro announced the new South-West Middle School — the replacement for Sterling Middle School — would open June 3. It had been set to open in April, but National Grid's seven-month lockout of union workers delayed the project.

Quincy's new fire chief said the safety of the city's residents and firefighters, and training for those firefighters, were his top priorities.

"I came in with some simple ideas," said Jack Cadegan, who was appointed to chief's position in December. "If I get into gray areas, which I very much want to avoid, just put life safety first. If I have to make a hard decision, I say what's the life safety aspect. I did that when I was deputy chief and it worked well for me for four years, so I'm going to continue doing that."

James Flaherty was promoted to the rank of police lieutenant during a City Hall ceremony. He joined the Police Department in 1998 and was promoted to sergeant in 2012.

Koch announced South Shore Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital would partner to operate a new 200,000-square-foot medical office building in

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**QUINCY HIGH SENIOR** Cassandra Davis finished her career as the all-time leading scorer for the Quincy-North Quincy girls hockey team. She had 125 goals and 68 assists during her four-year career.

the vicinity of the Ross Lot in Quincy Center. The building was one three included in FoxRock Properties' plan for the site.

"We saw the demise of Quincy Medical Center over the years, and since that time we've had a tremendous vacuum of medical services. People have to leave the city to get some very basic medical needs taken care of. That's about to change," Koch said. "This will be a fulfillment of the transformation of the downtown and the return of some excellent, professional medical services for the residents of the city."

More than 500 residents attended a vigil outside the Squantum Elementary School in memory of Christopher W. McCallum. Friends and family members remembered Mr. McCallum, a 1992 North Quincy High School graduate and captain of the Red Raiders football and baseball teams, as a kind and humble man who was always willing to lend a hand.

"Chris was assaulted Jan. 27 at the Nickerson Post here in Squantum as

he tried to break up a fight and he suffered a fatal head injury. We are extremely appreciative to the Massachusetts State Police for their unending efforts to seek justice for Chris and our family," Mr. McCallum's wife, Kathy said, urging anyone with information on her husband's death to come forward. "Please clear your conscience and tell the truth — even lies of omission lead to injustice."

Ann Pegg, a longtime educator and principal at the Merrymount Elementary School for more than 14 years, retired.

"It's been a great career," she said. "I can't think of any other career I would have wanted to do."

City councillors pressed MBTA officials to consider additional measures to mitigate the impact of the removal of half the parking spaces at the North Quincy Red Line station and the ongoing renovation project at Wollaston station. Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci said the MBTA sometimes gives the feeling residents should be happy with the money being spent and just live with the negative impacts of the projects.

"We're supposed to be happy you guys are making an investment in the city... we're just supposed to be happy and take it," Palmucci said. "Shame on us for having any complaints or concerns about the way in which it's being done."

With the number of middle and high school students vaping on the rise, Sen. John Keenan proposed a statewide ban on the sale of flavored cigarettes and restricting the sale of other flavored tobacco products to smoking bars and hookah lounges.

"It's the tobacco play-book — the cigarette play-book — all over. I firmly believe they are targeting



**THE MONTH OF MARCH** arrived like a lion as nearly 20 inches of snow fell early in the month — three inches on March 2 and another 16 inches March 3-4. Here a large plow clears snow at the Hancock-Adams Common under the apparent watchful eye of the John Adams statue. Also visible through the snow flakes are the Granite Trust Building (left background) and the Mayor James R. McIntyre Government Center (old City Hall, right background).

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

young people," Keenan said of manufacturers of vaping products.

Quincy High senior Cassandra Davis finished her career as the all-time leading scorer for the Quincy-North Quincy girls hockey team. She had 125 goals and 68 assists during her four-year career.

The Zoning Board of Appeals denied a special permit for a substance-abuse treatment facility that was aiming to move into a building on Broad Street. Habit OPCO had sought permission to move into 39 Broad St. The ZBA denied the application in a unanimous vote that night, with members citing concerns over traffic on Broad Street and the possibility a new clinic could attract patients currently receiving services elsewhere. An attorney for the applicant said it was too soon to say whether the decision would be appealed.

Deaths during February included:

Edward J. Graham, Quincy firefighter; Richard M. Silva, Quincy firefighter; Eleanor C. Flibotte, 96, Eucharist minister at Our Lady of Good Counsel; Eugene Piazza, 88, Quincy College teacher; William J. Frates, M.D., chair of the radiology department at Quincy City Hospital; Angelo Pappas, 84, owner of Acropolis restaurant; Robert E. Huber, 79, Quincy's skydiving San-

ta Claus; Frances A. Kabilian, 72, office assistant at Sterling Middle School; and Janet F. Mullen, 79, Boston schoolteacher.

### March

Mayor Thomas Koch unveiled a proposed agreement with FoxRock Properties that would allow the company to build a new medical office building, a 140-room hotel and a residential building on the Ross Lot in Quincy Center. The mayor also submitted to the City Council a request to borrow \$61 million for public improvements in Quincy Center and revisions to the Urban Revitalization and Improvement Plan for the downtown.

Emily Bryson, a Brandeis University senior and North Quincy High graduate, won the mile run in the NCAA Div. III indoor track and field championship. Brandeis's medley distance team also won a championship; the medley team included three runners from Quincy — Bryson, her twin sister Julia and Devin Hiltunen.

Richard Spencer, a Quincy cab driver, was honored at the Kennedy Center for preventing an 87-year-old woman from falling victim to a scam.

Koch and other municipal leaders throughout Massachusetts raised concerns about the state's school-funding formula. They said

the formula was unfair to urban communities, like Quincy, that have a high percentage of English language learners and economically disadvantaged students.

The federal government sued Quincy, alleging the city was in violation of the Clean Water Act. The civil complaint alleges water quality samples from 2009 through 2018 show Quincy discharged pollutants onto Quincy beaches and tidal areas along the coastline. It also alleges that the water quality samples taken from waters around the city between 2009 and 2013 showed the discharge of ammonia, surfactants and pharmaceutical compounds, which are indicative of sewage waste. In addition, the complaint alleges Quincy's sanitary sewer system overflowed on numerous occasions, resulting in discharges of sewage and untreated wastewater.

Koch said he was outraged by the federal lawsuit, because Quincy had spent millions of dollars over the last decade to improve its sewer and drain networks.

"This city has not ignored this issue," he said. "Quite frankly, we've been proactive on this issue right along."

Quincy firefighters battled two multi-alarm fires in less than one week, including a five-alarm fire in Wol-

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# 5-Alarm Fire Destroys Buildings, Displaces Families

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laston and a three-alarm fire on Copeland Street.

The five-alarm fire on Newport Avenue in Wollaston damaged three buildings and displaced some 30 residents. Four firefighters were injured. The building at 307 Newport Ave., where the blaze began, collapsed in the fire. It also spread next door to 317 Newport Ave., also known as the Odd Fellows Hall, which would need to be torn down. The building at 301 Newport Ave. was also heavily damaged. Fire Chief Jack Cadegan commended the firefighters on scene for their response to the conflagration.

"I couldn't be any more proud of the work the firefighters did," he said, also thanking eight neighboring fire departments for provided assistance on scene and coverage at Quincy's firehouses.

The second fire at 37-41 Copeland St. displaced seven residents. No injuries were reported.

Dick Dale, who grew up in Quincy Point before moving to California and becoming the King of Surf Rock, died at the age of 81. Dale was perhaps best known for his version of "Misirlou," which would be featured over credits of the film "Pulp Fiction." Dale inspired numerous musicians that came after him, including Jimi Hendrix, Eddie Van Halen, Stevie Ray Vaughn, and the Beach Boys.

The Sanger Center, which provided assistance to those in need in Quincy and nearby communities for the past 40 years, announced it was set to close at the end of April. Rick Doane, the executive director for Interfaith Social Services, said he spoke to with Sanger Center leader and was assembling a plan to transition the Sanger Center's clients over to ISS.

City Council President Brad Croall asked school officials to explore a program that would allow high school students to earn community service credit by assisting senior citizens with snow removal. Croall, who represents Ward 2 on the City Council, said he often



DAMAGE DONE by a five-alarm fire March 12 on Newport Avenue in Wollaston was visible the following morning. The fire displaced about 30 residents and a dozen businesses in the three buildings it damaged. Two buildings were a total loss. Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

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fields phone calls from senior citizens who require assistance with snow removal.

"This quite honestly is hopefully an answer to a question I get somewhat... frequently during heavier times of snow. The question comes from senior citizens reaching out looking for assistance with snow removal," he said.

A 252-year-old silver tankard commissioned by Col. John Quincy was placed permanent display at City Hall, giving the public the chance to see the only known artifact associated with the man for whom the city of Quincy was named. Col. Quincy gifted the tankard to then First Church of Christ in Braintree - now known as the United First Parish Church in Quincy Center. George Burke, who purchased the tankard from the church at a 2001 auction, welcomed having it placed on public display.

"It means everything to me because I love this city. I give hundreds of thousands of dollars to this city and I do it because of the love I have," he said.

State education officials said they planned to visit Quincy Public Schools as part of a promising prac-

tices review. The officials noted the dropout rate for QPS students with disabilities and economically disadvantaged students had improved over the past four years, among other achievements.

Deaths during March included:

Evelyn A. Bartosiak, 92, Boston police employee; Sr. Mary Janice Bartolo, 73, St. Joseph's Church lector; Lola F. Heiler-Stillman, 74, St. Joseph's Church organist; Barbara A. Rourke, 94, owner of the Barbara Ann Russell Dance Studio; Martin F. Blake, 79, Quincy police assistant harbor master; and Gerald E. Hart, 82, Central Baptist Church usher.

### April

Ruth Jones, the longtime director of nursing for the city's health department, was named Quincy's new public health commissioner. Jones' promotion follows the departure of Drew Scheele, who had served as the public health commissioner for 17 years. Scheele left Quincy to be the new public health director for the town of Scituate.

"I'm thrilled I have an opportunity to work in this position," Jones said.

"I have worked in public health for 19 years and I am thrilled with the opportunity to progress on and do different things."

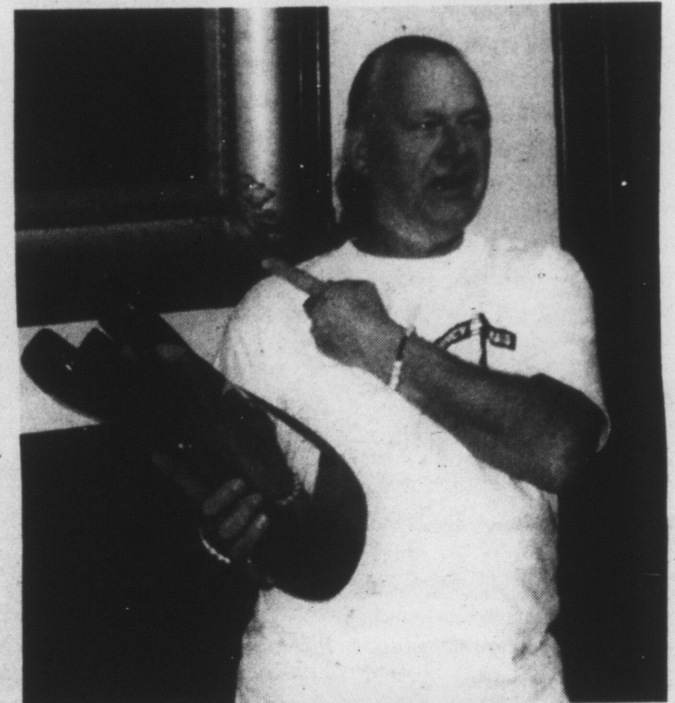
Native American leaders told the City Council potential burial grounds on Long Island need to be investigated before the city of Boston undertakes any more construction on the island. Native Americans were interned on Long Island and other nearby islands from 1675 to 1678 during King Philip's War.

"This survey is the honorable thing to do in order to preserve their final resting place," said Ken White, the chairman of the Chaubunagungamaug Nipmuck tribe.

City Councillors unanimously re-elected Nicole Crispo as city clerk. She was first elected to the post in April 2016.

The council's finance committee met to discuss a \$61 million bond that would be used to finance improvements in Quincy Center, including roadways in the area of the Ross Lot, the design of a new garage in the same area, and the extension of Cliveden Street.

Gen. James McConville, a Quincy native, was nominated by President Donald Trump to serve as the next chief of staff for the U.S. Army. McConville had



'KING OF SURF Rock' Dick Dale (above) grew up in Quincy Point before moving to California and becoming a legend in the music industry. He returned home to Quincy in 2005 for a program at the Quincy Historical Society. Mr. Dale died March 16. He was 81 years old.

served as the deputy chief of staff since June 2017 and was formerly the commanding general of the 101st Airborne Division.

Construction workers were hoisting into place the slabs of pre-cast concrete that will comprise the new public parking garage set to open later this year in Quincy Center. The four-story, 712-unit garage was being built on the former Hancock Lot.


Sheila McIntyre, the wife of late mayor James McIntyre, died at the age of


87. Mrs. McIntyre served on the boards of several local organizations, including Fr. Bill's Place, Quincy College and the Rice Eventide Nursing Home. She was chosen as a Woodward Woman of Distinction by the Woodward School and was honored to have Fr. Bill's home for veterans named after her.

Quincy High senior Maggie Zheng, a health care major, was recognized as the school system's Outstanding Career Vocational Technical Education Student.

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## Police Chief: Headquarters Should Be Replaced

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dent of the Year. The school board also recognized Kari Bolanger, a North Quincy High senior majoring in early education and childcare.

Quincy police headquarters has outlived its useful life, Police Chief Paul Keenan said. The building is not handicap accessible and its elevator is unreliable, the HVAC system fails to keep the building warm in the winter and cool in the summer, the roof allows water to seep in, the lockup is so old that a number of cells are closed because of plumbing issues that cannot be fixed, the evidence room is bursting at the seams and there is no proper ventilation system for seized narcotics. Plans for a replacement facility — which would also house the Quincy Fire Department and other city agencies — were unveiled at a City Council meeting.

Jim Fatseas, the city's planning director, said the city was not in a hurry to take properties in Quincy Center, despite proposed changes to the Urban Revitalization and Development Plan for the area that identify 14 new parcels for future acquisition.

"We're not in a hurry to take anybody's property," he told the council. "Never will be and never should be."

Abigail Newton, an eighth grader at Central Middle School, was part of a Boston-based theatre on ice team that skated its way to first place in an international competition in Epinal, France.

"It was really awesome, because you got to skate under Team USA and represent your country," Newton said. "That felt really nice, especially when you were standing on the podium and they played your national anthem."

Veterans from Quincy

and beyond gathered at Marina Bay to remember those who were killed in the Vietnam War decades ago. Medal of Honor recipient James McCloughan, a Michigan resident, said his fellow Vietnam veterans should be proud of their service during the war.

"Don't expect those people who have not walked a mile in your shoes or in your boots to understand what you've done," he said. "Just know in your heart and in your soul that you were a savior for many Americans who were very thankful for you."

Several Wollaston residents said they would like to see a commercial component included as part of the plan to redevelop the home of the former Wollaston Theater, whose owner unveiled a proposal to build a 63-unit residential building on site. Robert Harnais, the attorney for the property owner, said he would bring residents' feedback to the developer.

Ward 5 Councillor Kirsten Hughes introduced an amendment to the proposed land disposition agreement between the city and FoxRock Properties that would uncouple the developer's plans for the Ross Lot and the site of the former Quincy Medical Center. The Hospital Hills Neighborhood Association pushed for the amendment during a public hearing, saying the two matters should be considered separately.

"The Ross Lot LDA that is before the City Council needlessly conflates the termination of the use restriction and the right of reverter for 114 Whitwell St. with the sale of a downtown parcel," HHNA President Ted Mulrane said. "It also puts the City Council in the position of having to choose between supporting the development of downtown and tacitly approving the developer's



VIETNAM VETERANS salute as Taps is sounded after a memorial wreath was placed at the foot of the Veterans Memorial Clock Tower in Marina Bay at a ceremony in April. In front (from left) are Thomas Bolinder, one of the event's organizers; Medal of Honor Recipient James McCloughan, the day's keynote speaker; and Joe Middendorf, who served with McCloughan. Robert LaFleur plays Taps in the background as master of ceremonies Lawrence Norton looks on. Quincy Sun Photo/Scott Jackson

plan for an unprecedented number of residential units in a neighborhood of single- and multi-family homes."

Deaths during April included:

James J. Flynn, 90, lector at Sacred Heart Parish; John Emerson, 82, college librarian and expert in Persian studies; Liesl J. Radzik, social worker for Fr. Bill's and MainSpring; John M. Marrone, 91, owner of John M. Marrone Real Estate Development; Richard A. Berry, 74, owner of Berry & Loud HVAC; Edward J. McClelland, 76, St. Ann's Church Eucharist minister; Alice B. Butts, 83, Sacred Heart Church Eucharist minister; Bernice H. "Chickie" Abdallah, 80, Quincy Beaches and Coastal Commission and Ward 2 Civic Association member; Barbara S. Kelley, 91, Quincy elementary teacher; and Janice M. Tucker, 69, home ownership director for NeighborWorks America.

### May

Quincy School Supt. Dr. Richard DeCristofaro said enrollment in the school system had grown by more than 500 students over the past decade — from 9,169



SHEILA MCINTYRE places a plaque on the wall of a veterans' home in Quincy that was dedicated to her in 1998. With her is Fran McMorrow, director of the "Sheila McIntyre Veterans Home." Mrs. McIntyre, a longtime advocate for veterans issues among other worthy causes, and wife of former Mayor James McIntyre, died April 14. She was 87. Quincy Sun File Photo/Robert Noble

in 2009-10 to 9,706 in the present school year.

"This is a significant increase," he said.

Mayor Thomas Koch unveiled a proposed \$325 million budget for the upcoming fiscal year. It included funds to hire two new police officers, a social worker for the Council on Aging, and a

civil engineer for the Engineering Department, while giving the school system an additional \$5.2 million. Koch also proposed creating a new department for the downtown, which would be funded outside the general fund.

City councillors approved an amended Urban

Revitalization and Development Plan for Quincy Center, which identifies 13 properties, mainly along Hancock Street, for potential taking in the future; one property previously included in the list was removed.

Residents living near a proposed 80-unit condo

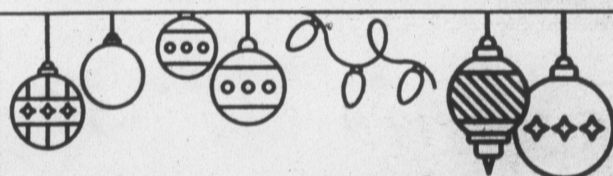
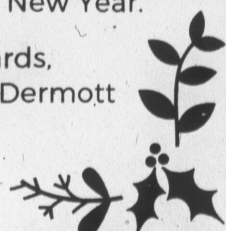
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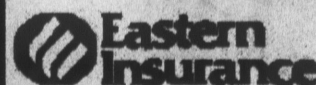
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# Neighbors Oppose Whitwell Street Project

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building at 24-26 Adams St. said they were concerned development there would worsen traffic and parking issues in the area. Edward Fleming, the attorney for the developer behind the plan, said the city's Planning Department would address those issues while reviewing the proposal.

Koch announced he would run for re-election in the fall. He was first elected mayor in 2007. He was re-elected to two-year terms in 2009, 2011 and 2013. In 2015, he was elected to a four-year term – the first in Quincy's history after voters approved doubling the mayoral term in a 2013 referendum. A win would make Koch the city's longest-serving mayor, surpassing two others – Amelio Della Chiesa and James Sheets – who also served for 12 years.

Sir Richard Roberts, a 1993 Nobel Prize recipient, met 60 with Quincy High School students.

Boy Scout Kevin Toler helped install a new layout at Flags for Veterans Island in Fort Square. Toler completed the work as his Eagle Scout project.

James Marathas, the executive director of the Quincy Housing Authority, said he hopes the agency is able to build more affordable housing in the city, including new units that could be built in Germantown near O'Brien Towers and in Wollaston near Tobin Towers.

"The big thing is the need for affordable housing. We all know that as rents rise – and they are, the rents for Quincy are almost mirroring Boston at this point – and as that happens the need for affordable housing continues to grow and the pressure continues on us to provide housing," Marathas said.

The graves of 18 Civil War soldiers buried in Mount Wollaston Cemetery were replaced ahead of Memorial Day. The four Civil War-era cannons located nearby – which were

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QUINCY POLICE OFFICERS raised more than \$26,000 for the St. Baldrick's Foundation at a "Shave-A-Thon" event held in the spring. The fundraiser was held at The Corner Barber-shop and owner Denise Calabro and her staff volunteered for the day. Quincy Police Officer Tara Waters' three-year-old son, Quinn, was diagnosed with medulloblastoma (a childhood cancer) and was going through his third round of chemotherapy when the fundraiser was held. The event was organized by Lt. Mark Kennedy and Officer Gregg Hartnett to show support for "The Mighty Quinn" and let him know that nobody fights alone. Shown here are Officer Waters and Officer Hartnett. The Mighty Quinn's story inspired thousands throughout the year as he continued to recover from the cancer. Tributes to the Weymouth boy included dropping the puck at a Boston Bruins' game and also being a guest of the New York City Police Department at the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

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formerly housed aboard the USS Constitution – were repainted as well.

City councillors did not vote on a proposed land disposition agreement between the city and FoxRock that would enable the developer to build a medical office building, hotel and apartments on the Ross Lot. Councillors asked the mayor's office to provide additional information about the deal before considering a vote.

Koch said he would appoint new members to the Commission on Disabilities. Previously, the City Council had unanimously approved a resolution, introduced by

Councillor Anne Mahoney, calling on the mayor to re-establish the commission.

Residents who live near Quincy Medical Center said a developer's plan to build apartments on site remains too dense, even after the applicant cut more than 100 units from its initial proposal. FoxRock Properties' latest plan featured 490 apartments, including 90 units for tenants age 55 and over, located in six buildings. The apartments would include a total of 618 bedrooms and would house an estimated 927 residents.

Hospital Hill Neighborhoods Association President Ted Mulrane said the group



THE CITY replaced 18 original and illegible gravestones of Quincy Civil War soldiers with new white marble memorials at Mount Wollaston Cemetery. The project was completed before the Memorial Day observance at the cemetery. Shown here is one of the new memorials marking the grave of local Civil War veteran Hiram V. Guthrie who died 132 years ago in 1888 – the year Quincy became a city.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

was opposed to the project until it can come to an agreement with FoxRock on the size of the proposal.

"We are eager to find common ground and a solution in terms of number of units. Unfortunately, 'agree to disagree' is not a solution," Mulrane said. "That is why we ask the Planning Board and encourage FoxRock to continue to improve, work with the neighbors and truly make this the world-class development that they and the neighborhood want to achieve. Until then, HHNA opposes the project."

Coast Guard Commander Derek Smith, the keynote

speaker at the city's Memorial Day observance, said the holiday has come to mark the unofficial start of summer, but it has a deeper meaning.

"It has become an opportunity to dust off the lawn furniture, fire up the grill and enjoy some downtime, but we know that it's so much more," Smith stated. "There is a meme traveling around social media and some of you may have read it. It goes, 'we don't know them all, but we owe them all.' That's more than a clever quote. It's a somber and sober truth."

Residents expressed unease about a proposed

mixed-use building on Beale Street Wollaston Center that would feature 75 apartments and four storefronts, including a space that could house the city's first brewery, during a community meeting. Several residents in attendance at a community meeting on the plan asked where the customers of the four retail tenants would park, while others raised concerns about traffic.

Bette Campbell, the longtime executive director of QATV, retired on her 70th birthday. She had led the channel since it first went on air in June 1997.

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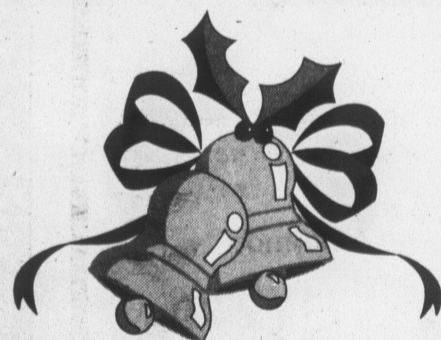
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# New South-West Middle School Opens Its Doors

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"Obviously, we've grown tremendously since those very early days," Campbell said. "It was hard to develop what we've become in those very early days because it didn't look very professional."

Deaths during May included:

Roger J. Kineavy, 84, district director for Cong. Joe Moakley; Rachel K. Hallenbeck, minister of music for Quincy Point Congregational Church; Jeanne O. Dumas, 87, Adams National Historical Park ranger; Edward J. Pasquale, 88, singer at the Fox & Hound Restaurant; and Catherine F. 'Honey' Logren, 98, Quincy Public Schools secretary.

## June

The new bronze Quincy Firefighters Memorial was officially unveiled at Mount Wollaston Cemetery. The original concrete memorial - in whose likeness the bronze statue was cast - was moved to Fire Department headquarters on Quincy Avenue.

The new, \$59 million South-West Middle School opened its doors to students. The building is the replacement for the 92-year-old Sterling Middle School and is located on the same site as the facility it replaced.

The City Council approved appropriating \$619,338 towards community preservation projects, including \$125,000 for rehabilitation and accessibility improvements at the Fore River Clubhouse and \$130,000 towards the creation of an outdoor classroom at the Merrymount Elementary School.

The council voted unanimously to rename part of Arlington Street in North Quincy in honor of Navy Capt. Richard Stratton, who was held as a prisoner of war for more than six years during the Vietnam War.

"It is humbling that Mayor Koch and the Quincy City Council would consider placing my name on a street segment in Quincy,"

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A RESTORED Quincy Firemen's Memorial at Mount Wollaston Cemetery was unveiled in June. The bronze statue replaces the original concrete memorial that has been repaired and cleaned and now stands at fire headquarters. Here the new bronze memorial stands in profile as the American flag from the DPW flag pole flutters in the wind.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

Stratton said.

Mayor Thomas Koch's request to create a new downtown division with three employees to oversee city assets in Quincy Cen-

ter was tabled during a City Council meeting. Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci put the budget on hold saying he could not support creating a department



BETTE CAMPBELL, shown here in one of the control rooms at Quincy Access TV, retired May 31st - on her 70th birthday - after 22 years as QATV's executive director.

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whose employees would be assigned to one neighborhood and asked the administration to find room for them elsewhere in the city budget.

"I'm not suggesting these positions aren't necessary... but whether or not they are necessary and whether or not they are supported by this body, it shouldn't be

QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL Principal Lawrence Taglieri (left) presents Ray Theberge the diploma of his late son, Lucien Theberge, at the school's commencement ceremony June 10 at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. Luc, a popular student who was an Eagle Scout and member of the National Honor Society, died in a car accident in New Hampshire in November, 2018. He was 18 years old.

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done in a downtown department," Palmucci said.

North Quincy High School's 338 graduating seniors and the 387 members of Quincy High School's graduating class received diplomas during their respective commencement ceremonies.

"The diploma that you will soon receive is not just a piece of paper," said North valedictorian Nicole Setow. "It represents every trial and error you've made while on your journey to where you are today. It represents every

30 percent you've scored on a physics test, every half-day Tuesday that you spent with your friends, every lap you ran in P.E., and every connection you've made here at North Quincy High School."

"These past four years at Quincy High have helped build you into the person you are today, but the greatest credit goes to the people that raised you, taught you, and grew up with you," said Quincy valedictorian Samantha van Gestel. "They

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dealt with your good and bad days, your mistakes and your accomplishments. So even though we are leaving Quincy High, there is comfort in knowing that these people will be with you forever."

QHS Principal Lawrence Taglieri presented a posthumous diploma to the family of Lucien "Luc" Theberge. Theberge, a senior at Quincy High and an Eagle Scout, was killed in a November 2018 car crash.

"Luc was a charismatic, mature and gifted young man. He was such a positive influence in our school community and touched the lives of both students and staff," Taglieri said. "He led a selfless life representative of his family that also embodied the code of the Boy Scouts."

Luc's father, Ray, received the Richard J. Koch Youth Service Award during the city's annual Flag Day parade later that week. Mayor Koch, the son of the award's namesake, said Ray was selected for his leadership of Boy Scout Troop 42.

The Board of License Commissioners voted 5-0 in favor of allowing all establishments with licensed outdoor seating areas permission to use them year-round. They were previously only allowed to use them from April to October.

The School Committee unanimously approved the school system's budget for the 2019-2020 school year. The system's budget was to increase to \$115.4 million, up \$5.3 million over the current school year.

City councillors approved a land disposition agreement between the city and FoxRock Properties that would allow developer to construct a medical office building, hotel and workforce housing in the vicinity of the Ross Lot in Quincy Center. The LDA also allows FoxRock to buy out

the right of reverter the city holds for the property at 114 Whitwell St., home to Quincy Medical Center, for \$4.25 million. Councillors also approved a \$61 million bond, to be paid back through the district improvement financing (DIF) program, for public improvements in the downtown. They were approved in separate 8-1 votes, with Councillor Anne Mahoney opposed to each.

Councillors also approved the mayor's proposed \$329.78 million budget for fiscal year starting July 1 in an 8-1 vote, with Mahoney opposed. Koch amended his budget request to shift the downtown division back into the general fund and reassign the proposed new hires to the Department of Natural Resources and Department of Public Buildings.

Koch and Palmucci introduced an ordinance to prohibit Quincy retailers from using disposable plastic bags at the checkout aisle. The ordinance was referred to committee for future discussion.

The clubhouse at the Quincy Tennis Club was dedicated in memory of the late Dr. Philip Maloney, a former president of the club. Maloney was instrumental in building the clubhouse after the former one was burned beyond repair in a 1978 fire.

"Rebuilding the clubhouse required a great deal of effort but my father was one who valued tennis, valued the Quincy Tennis Club and valued the community," said Tracy Maloney.

Some 10,000 people attended the fourth annual PorchFest Quincy event, listening to more than 100 musical acts perform throughout three of the city's neighborhoods. PorchFest featured a variety of musical acts performing on porches and in yards and driveways in the Merrymount, Squantum and Wollaston Hill neighborhoods.



**TENNIS CLUBHOUSE DEDICATED** – Frances Maloney, wife of the late Philip L. Maloney, admires a plaque dedicating the Quincy Tennis Club Clubhouse in his memory. Family and friends of Mr. Maloney attended the dedication in June. Members said the clubhouse stands today as a testimony to Dr. Maloney's love of the game and Quincy Tennis Club which, in his words, he considered "a gift to all of us."

"It was a great day," said Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain, one of the event's organizers. "All in all, it was a successful fourth annual PorchFest."

Deaths during June included:

Alfred J. Grazioso, 98, sheet metal department supervisor at the Fore River Shipyard; Ralph E. Elwood, 73, Quincy Youth Baseball president; Joseph T. Birch V, Quincy High School Football Hall of Fame member; William "Packy" Halpin, 70, North Quincy Apaches coach; George B. Murphy, 82, Weymouth schoolteacher; Paul V. Hoban, 57, Boston Fire Department lieutenant; Richard E. Bergeron Jr., 74, Quincy police sergeant and Webster police chief; Thomas A. Foley, Quincy Babe Ruth coach; Kayur P. Shah, Esq., 36, attorney; Dorothy M. Bosworth, 92, Quincy Sun bookkeeper; Margaret A. O'Sullivan, 86, public accountant; Nicholas M. Brandolini, city of Quincy employee; and James Marinelli, North Quincy Apaches coach.

**July**

David Murphy, the city's commissioner of natural resources, said an artificial turf playing surface would

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**SPLASH BASH** – A local youngster cools off at the new Robert 'Quackie' Lingoes Playground and Splash Pad in Snug Harbor after the new park was dedicated July 10.

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3 Emerald Street  
27 Field Street Unit 6  
37 Arthur Street

## O'Donnell Promotes Registry Of Deeds' Social Media

Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell restated the importance he places on the Registry's use of social media platforms to communicate directly with the citizens of Norfolk County.

"At the Registry of Deeds," O'Donnell said, "we put a lot of emphasis on communicating with Registry users on a 24/7 basis. Just because our doors close at the end of the business day doesn't mean the Registry has to stop working for you."

"For example, our website [www.norfolkdeeds.org](http://www.norfolkdeeds.org) lets people view scanned images of over 8 million land documents dating back to 1793, as well as learning about our latest consumer protection programs. I also want people to know that Registry information is available not just from using their workstations or

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O'Donnell noted that you can print out an application of the popular Homestead Act. A Homestead provides a homeowner with limited protection against the forced sale of their primary residence to satisfy unsecured debt up to \$500,000.

Norfolk County residents can also sign-up on-line for its free Consumer Notification Service. This program will alert a person anytime a land document has been recorded against their name in Norfolk County. Additionally, there is valuable county real estate information that can be researched and tracked based on the monthly and quarterly real estate statistical reports, such as the number of residential and commercial properties sold, and the average prices of property sold.

Besides the Registry website, other forms of social media utilized by the Registry of Deeds include Facebook, [facebook.com/NorfolkDeeds](https://facebook.com/NorfolkDeeds), Twitter, [twitter.com/NorfolkDeeds](https://twitter.com/NorfolkDeeds), and Instagram.

"The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds," O'Donnell said, "has utilized Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to provide information to the general public. By utilizing these platforms, Norfolk County residents can learn more about home ownership and other consumer initiatives like protecting themselves against Deed Scam rip-offs, along with other outreach services, including learning about Registry office hours in their local community."

The Registry has also filmed multiple public service announcements (PSAs) which are available on the Registry's website and YouTube. These PSA's have touched on a variety of

issues such as assistance for residents who have received a Notice to Foreclose Mortgage from a lender. Videos highlighting the Registry's various philanthropic initiatives, such as its Annual Holiday Food Drive, Toys for Tots campaign, and its Suits for Success program, which helps people who are attempting to re-enter the workforce, can also be viewed.

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## Ask Barbara Graceffa: 'Secretary Of The Interior'

## Practical Alternatives To Ceramic Backsplash

Can you offer some practical alternatives to a ceramic tile backsplash for my kitchen? Lydia

Sure can (but I've never seen such beautiful tiles than are currently on the market)!

If you like the tile look, try peel-and-stick vinyl or metal tiles for a practical alternative to ceramic. Metallic-finish thermoplastic tiles are also durable, easy to clean, and simple to remove. Choose glass or mirror tiles only if you are a neat chef. Glass tiles come in numerous colors and textures. Glass panels can also be placed over wallpaper or fabric to produce a pretty backsplash.

Speaking of wallpaper, vinyl wallpaper is easy to install, very durable, and washable. The industry has also introduced peel and stick wallpaper in the past ten years or so that resemble shiplap, barn board, stone, and other natural materials.

With the popularity of the modern farmhouse style, shiplap remains popular and works well as a backsplash with semi-gloss paint. The same goes for wainscoting.

Wall panels are attractive and practical, too. Metal, brick, and PVC (polyvinyl chloride - a tough, synthetic resin) 3D/textured panels are three examples.

Let's not forget painted backsplashes (that's what I have in my own home and it serves as a gallery space to house a few black and white photographs - I am a neat chef and my husband is too - well, most of the time). You can also go one step further and find a stencil you like and add paint for a patterned look.

One final tip: the internet abounds with backsplashes of chalkboard paint which comes in many colors. However, they do not meet your criteria of practicality. Greasy spots are hard to remove and once you erase a recipe written on the wall or any drawings of fruits and vegetables, for example, it looks cloudy and messy.

Do you have a decorating problem needing a professional solution? Send your questions to Secretary of the Interior at [barbara@sec-interior.com](mailto:barbara@sec-interior.com).

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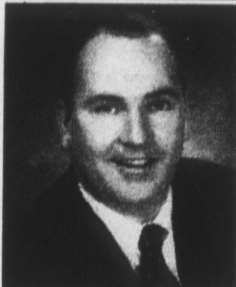
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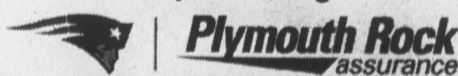


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# Jean Kennedy, Robert Lingo's Playgrounds Dedicated

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be installed at Kincaide Park as part of an ongoing renovation of the South Quincy park. The city currently has two facilities with turf fields, Veterans' Memorial Stadium and Creedon Field, and adding a third was expected to take pressure off other facilities.

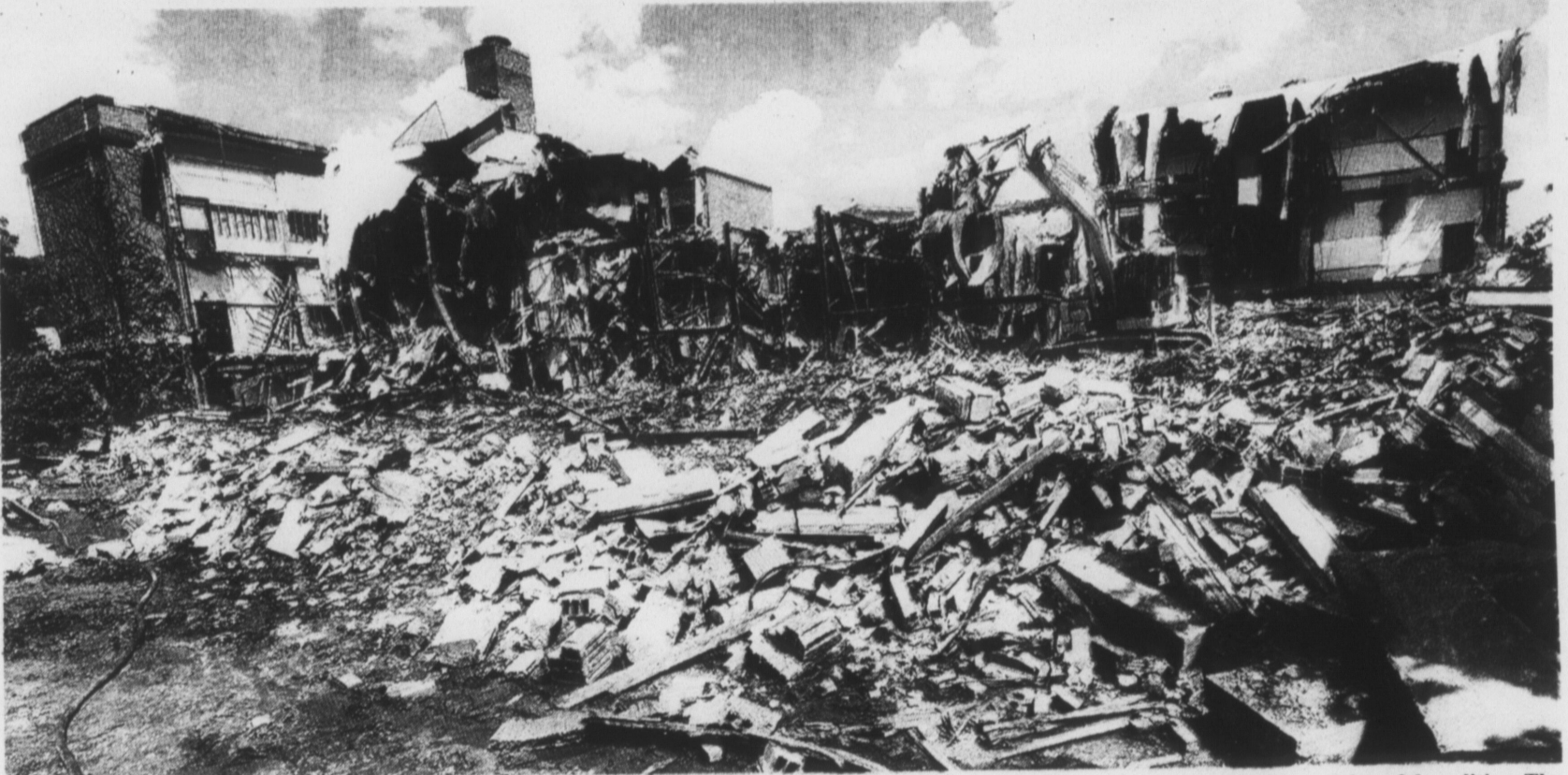
"If we're spending that much time on soil mixtures and drainage and everything else up there, some of that cost can be deferred into an artificial surface that we're not putting fertilizers on, we're not spending hours cutting and lining, et cetera," Murphy said.

Mayor Thomas Koch said he expected the City Council to take up the next phase of Hancock Lot redevelopment in the fall. The mayor had submitted a land disposition agreement to the council for approval; the LDA would allow developer LBC Partners to construct mixed-use buildings on two remaining corners of the lot.

City crews planted 25 trees along Washington Street in Quincy Point as part of an initiative to spruce up the well-traveled corridor.

"The tree plantings are the next right thing as far as the Washington Street corridor," said Ward 2 Councilor Brad Croall.

Ribbon-cutting ceremonies marked the official opening of a pair of a newly renovated playgrounds in Germantown, each dedicated to late residents credited with making an impact on the community. Officials from the Quincy Housing Authority and representatives from the city of Quincy helped unveil the Jean Kennedy Playground and the Robert "Quackie" Lingo's Taffrail Road Playground. Kennedy's son and members of the Lingo's family were on hand for the opening festivities, along with dozens of residents who call the neighborhood home.



AFTER STANDING FOR 92 years, the former Sterling Middle School on Granite Street was razed. This photo was taken in July after one day of demolition. The razing process continued for several more weeks. Behind the rubble and partially torn down walls is the new \$59 million South West Middle School that opened in June. This area is now parking and open space adjacent to the new school.

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"I'm at a loss for words right now," said Kennedy's son, Don. "I want to thank you all for coming. It's a fantastic job they did here. It's amazing."

"Unfortunately, I never had the privilege to meet Quackie, but I've heard so many stories and so many great things from strangers," said Colleen Craig, Lingo's cousin. "This is such an amazing way to help Quackie's memory live on and I know he would have loved it."

The founder of an international movement that emphasizes the importance of culture and social empathy said John Quincy Adams should be remembered as one of America's best and most inspiring leaders on what would have been the sixth president's 252nd birthday.

"Worldwide leaders might learn from him and understand they have a mission...to serve their

countries while serving humanity. That is what John Quincy Adams did during his whole life," said Jordi Albareda, founder of Fair Saturday. "Thank you for serving the humankind and your country, your state, and your community."

Ermont, the operator of the medical marijuana dispensary on Ricciuti Drive, said it could begin recreational pot sales on site by November. John Gates, the company's CEO, said the company expected \$10 million in recreational sales in its first year. Gates told residents he understood the importance of not selling marijuana products to children and said he would work with local officials on traffic concerns.

Sen. John Keenan said the MBTA should have done a better job communicating with commuters in the wake of a June derailment of a Red Line car that struck a signal bungalow and led to

delays on the line throughout the summer.

"I take the train myself, so I understand the frustrations with the MBTA, particularly after the derailment. I think people aren't accepting of the derailment, but they realize those things happen. What frustrates them most is the lack of communication from the MBTA relative to that and just on a day-to-day basis,"

Keenan said.

The 46-year-old woman charged with fatally stabbing her husband on South Central Avenue on July 4 was denied bail at her arraignment. Huixian Liu, age 46, of 67 W. Newton St. in Boston was arraigned on a charge of murder in Quincy District Court. A not guilty plea was entered on her behalf and she was ordered held without bail.

The Thomas Crane Public Library held a family-friendly event to mark the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing. The event included footage of the first moonwalk, children's crafts, and a virtual reality moonwalk. Students also recorded interviews with adults who witnessed the moon landing when it happened.

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BEAUTIFUL AND FESTIVE Hancock Adams Common as seen from the bell tower of United First Parish Church in Quincy Center. This photo was taken with a wide angle lens at 5:05 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 26 - just after the bell in the tower rang five times for the 5 p.m. hour. Visible from this perch are the James R. McIntyre Government Center (old City Hall), the City Hall glass annex building, two Christmas trees and other holiday decorations as well as white lights strung on the common's trees. The Quincy Sun thanks United First Parish Church for providing access to the bell tower to take this photo. The common will remain decorated until at least Jan. 6.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

# Big Y Supermarket Closes, New Wollaston Station Opens

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The Big Y announced it would close its North Quincy location in August.

Some 90 youngsters between ages 8 and 18 took part in the 82nd annual Quincy Bay Race Week. The regatta included 45 different boats.

School Supt. Dr. Richard DeCristofaro announced Aliza Schneller as the new principal at Atlantic Middle School and Courtney Mitchell as the new principal at Merrymount Elementary School. Both held those jobs on an interim basis during part of the previous school year.

Ward 1 Councillor David McCarthy said the Houghs Neck Maritime Center would be demolished in the fall and a new boat ramp would be installed in its place. The new ramp, which would be wider and at a steeper angle than the nearby one it is replacing, would be ready for use next spring. Plans for a new maritime center were still being finalized.

Twenty-three residents qualified for the ballot in the city's fall municipal election including the three candidates running for mayor, the five candidates seeking an at-large seat on the City Council, and the four candidates running for School Committee. The election would also feature contests for the Ward 1, 3, 5 and 6 seats on the council.

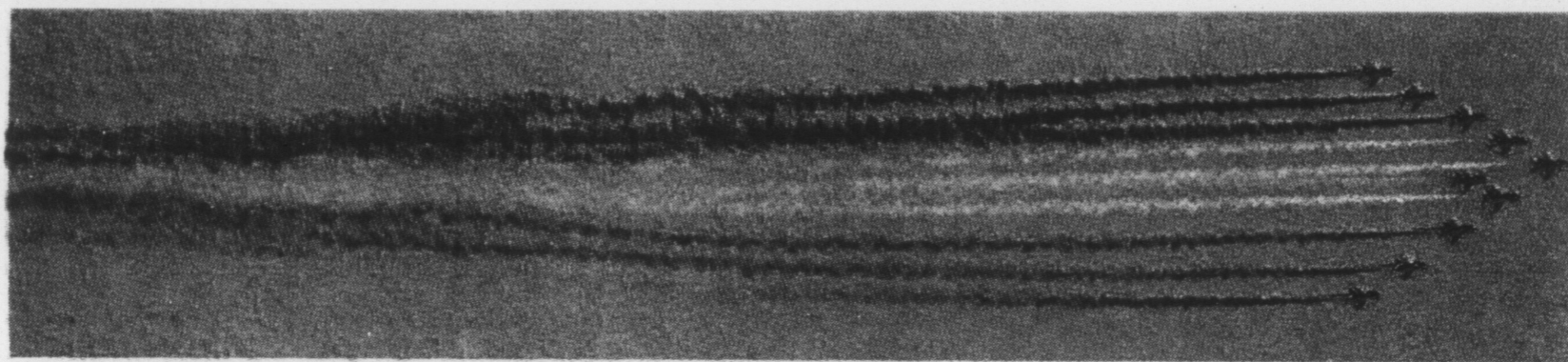
A separate preliminary election would be required to whittle down the field of candidates running for mayor and Ward 1 councillor from three to two.

Deaths during July included:

Gloria R. Awalt, 87, Uptown Hair owner; Olga Franceschini, 93, Quincy schools health aide; Ena



**FIGHTER JETS** from the United Kingdom's Royal Air Force Aerobatic Team, known as the Red Arrows, put on a spectacular, 10-minute show over Boston Harbor Aug. 12. These photos were taken by Quincy photographer Karen Walker who was positioned on Dorchester Avenue in Squantum. Above: the jets fly in formation. Below, the jets release colorful red, white and blue streaks of smoke as they soar over the harbor. *Photos Courtesy Karen Walker*



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DiSalvio, 92, Quincy schools teacher's aide; Marilyn L. Birnie, 77, Friends of the Unborn president; Catherine P. Schmitt, 87, Cub Scouts den mother; Richard J. Corbin, 88, Corbin's Fashions owner; Arthur C.S. Choo, 91, engineer; Dr. Constantine P. Kalantzis, 80, Boston English teacher; Kenneth D. Burgess, 77, Quincy High Football Hall of Fame member; Patricia M. Flaherty, 80, housekeeping department supervisor at Quincy City Hospital; Bar-

bara A. Ridlon, 83, Boston police sergeant; Elizabeth P. Houston, 92, Quincy schools executive secretary; and Russell I. Irons, M.D., 92, Quincy Pediatric Associates founder.

### August

MBTA officials said delays on the Red Line could continue into October as repairs to a signal system damaged by a June derailment continued, though commuters were expected to see service improvements



**THE NEWLY RENOVATED** Wollaston MBTA Red Line station reopened Aug. 16 after being closed for about 20 months.

Ward 1 Councillor Da-

vid McCarthy said his colleagues would take up a request to borrow \$14.3 million for seawall repairs and other flood-relief projects, including a pump station, in September following their summer recess.

The state medical examiner ruled the January death of Christopher McCallum, 44, of Bridgewater a homicide. McCallum, a Quincy native and father of

*Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman*

three, died Jan. 28 at Boston Medical Center, one day after he was found bleeding and unconscious outside the Nickerson Post in Squantum. Family members had said McCallum was fatally injured while attempting to break up a fight outside the post.

The investigation into McCallum's death remained ongoing, according to the

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## STUDENT ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

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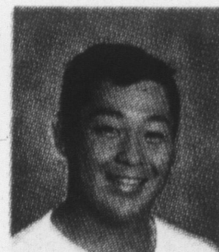
Football, Volleyball - Quincy H.S.

"A positive and hard working student-leader in the Quincy High Community. Thomas is a perfect example of the term 'student-athlete' and knows what it takes to be a team player."

- Kevin Carey

For the past four years, Thomas has been a member of the QHS Varsity Football and Volleyball teams. He was captain for both his junior and senior years. Thomas was recognized as the Patriot League All-Star during the 2019-2020 season. He does a great job maintaining a balance between athletics and academics by ranking 23rd in his class and maintaining a GPA of 4.5. Thomas is

planning on studying Biomedical Engineering at Northeastern, Wentworth, WPI, Umass Boston, Umass Amherst or Umass Lowell.



### Amanda Hellmuth

Basketball, Soccer - N.Q.H.S.

"Amanda is a great example of what a student-athlete at North Quincy is. She became a very good basketball player through hard work and commitment."

- Paul Bregoli



Amanda is a well-rounded athlete playing on the NQHS Varsity Basketball Team for the past four years and Soccer Team for the past two. Amanda is currently the captain of the Basketball team and has been a starter the past two years. She excels in school by maintaining a 3.5 GPA and ranking 120th in her senior class. Amanda wants to play basketball in college at Bridgewater State University or Worcester State University. She hopes to study Psychology and become an Elementary School teacher or a school physiologist.



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# McCallum Death Ruled Homicide By Medical Examiner

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Norfolk District Attorney's Office. McCallum's family said they were relieved to have the finalized report from the medical examiner.

"We look forward to the completion of the State Police and District Attorney's Office criminal investigation," the family said in a statement. "We are confident that the justice system will prevail for Chris McCallum and his family."

Chestnut Place began to rise over Quincy Center with construction of the 15-story, \$80 million apartment building in full swing. The building's concrete frame was on pace to be finished by October, and developer Peter O'Connell said the building's "skin" would be installed starting in September. The building would be ready to open in August 2020.

"The contractors are very professional and I'm very pleased about the progress being made," O'Connell said. "It's coming along very nicely."

Quincy firefighters used the 212-foot-tall crane helping to assemble Chestnut Place for technical rescue training. Firefighters practiced bringing a rescue dummy from the cab at the top of the crane back to the ground safely.

Data privacy and the state's laws concerning alcohol sales and distribution were among the topics Rep. Tackey Chan's said his committee on Beacon Hill planned to address. Chan, House chairman of the Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, said he was watching how state lawmakers in California and Washington were looking to address data privacy.

"We're kind of monitoring some other situations around the country before we do anything ourselves to see what is happening there. I don't anticipate doing a lot of legislation this year, but I do have us doing a lot of monitoring," Chan said.

Rep. Bruce Ayers called

Boston's \$92 million plan to rebuild the Long Island Bridge fiscally irresponsible, noting he had filed legislation that would prevent state money from being used for the project. Ayers noted 462 bridges throughout the state were deemed structurally deficient, and said those should be given priority for funding.

"To spend over \$100 million on a bridge to an island, where it could be [accessed] by a ferry for a fraction of the cost, is fiscally irresponsible," Ayers said. "I've filed that legislation to force a feasibility study so that my colleagues...see that it would be just fiscally irresponsible to even entertain that idea."

The new and improved Wollaston Red Line station re-opened 20 months after it closed for renovations. Wollaston station first opened in 1971 and had been the only station on the Red Line that was not in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. The new station complies with those requirements and includes three new elevators and accessible bathrooms, among other new features.

Quincy Public Schools received a \$15,000 grant from Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Milton to combat vaping.

Varsity Field on Merrymount Parkway was rededicated in honor of long-time recreation director Barry Welch, who retired in February. Welch credited his staff for helping make the recreation program.

"You can have all the best facilities, the finest equipment in the world and well-designed programs, but they are nothing without qualified leadership," he said.

Rep. Ronald Mariano was optimistic lawmakers' work at the state level would force the company proposing to build a natural gas compressor station in North Weymouth to drop its plan. Quincy, Weymouth and Braintree officials and residents had all rallied against



**BARRY WELCH FIELD** – Retired Quincy Recreation Director Barry Welch poses by the sign dedicating the Varsity Soccer Field on Merrymount Parkway in his honor at a ceremony Aug. 24. Welch served the Quincy Recreation Department for 55 years including 37 as director.

Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman



**NORTH QUINCY** varsity football team dedicated their season to Christopher McCallum, a former Red Raider football stand-out and team captain, who died tragically in January trying to break up a fight outside the Nickerson American Legion Post in Squantum. Mr. McCallum was a member of the Quincy-North Quincy Football Hall of Fame and was involved in the NQ football program for many years. In memory of Chris before the kick-off at the Red Raiders' season opener Sept. 13 at Veterans' Memorial Stadium, a space was left between captains Mike Levine (left) and Jackson Zhao (#50) and Andrew Gott (#13) as the football players walk to mid-field for the coin toss before their game against Silver Lake.

Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth

Spectra Energy-Enbridge's plan for the 7,700-horsepower facility.

"What we can do is raise some issues around the coastal treatment and the air quality and issues like that," Mariano said. "We can't directly go in and say, 'you can't go in and put a compressor station in there,' so all we can do is work around the edges to try and make

this as unattractive a site as possible and that is what we're trying to do."

Thousands attended the 32nd annual Quincy August Moon Festival on Coddington Street.

Deaths during August included:

Donald N. Savoie, 82, owner of Don's Joke Shop; Robert M. Evans, 78, Quincy High Basketball Hall

of Fame member; William Forbush Sr., 99, State Police lieutenant; Marjory I. Cristiani, 90, Eagles Club president; Angelo S. Piccarini, 95, Glenwood Oil Company owner; Anne M. Gildea, 78, PTO officer; Marion A. Pearson, 92, PTA president; Wayne R. Gauthier, 78, Caddy Detachment commandant; Frances R. McGann, Quincy Housing Authority receptionist; Richard

D. Hatton, 93, Quincy College teacher; Paul R. Antonelli, 81, singer; Harriette Burke, 87, Quincy Women's Club Juniors president; Lillian E. Johnson, 101, school secretary; Edward F. Welch, 90, Health Department inspector; Rita M. Anderson, 76, first woman to run for mayor in Quincy; and Mary D. Laing, 72, Houghs Neck Community Council president.

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# \$200,000 For Long Island Bridge Legal Costs

September

The City Council unanimously approved Mayor Thomas Koch's request for a \$200,000 appropriation to cover legal costs arising from Quincy's effort to block construction of a new Long Island Bridge and a compressor station in North Weymouth.

Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci proposed new regulations for sober homes he said were designed to protect the residents living inside them. The rules would require sober homes to be certified by a nationally recognized organization of the city's choosing.

As part of the Quincy 400 initiative, Koch said he would like to see a new performing arts center open in Quincy Center. Koch assembled a committee, comprised of representatives of the arts community, to help plan for a new performing arts center. The committee members will be tasked with determining how the venue would be used.

"For a city our size, 100,000 people, and the prominence that we have a city, I think it is a missing link. I really do," Koch said.

The Board of License Commissioners granted a liquor license to Pearl & Lime, a restaurant planned for 1440 Hancock St. The owner of the restaurant said it would feature a Latin kitchen with a bar focused on rum and tequila.

Two incumbents and two challengers emerged victorious in the preliminary mayoral and Ward 1 elections, setting the stage for November's general election.

Koch topped the three-person field in the mayoral preliminary. He finished with 3,696 votes. Also advancing to the November election was Brenda Ryan, who came in second with 1,104 votes. Tracey Dorgan was third with 805.

Incumbent David McCarthy finished first in the preliminary election for the Ward 1 City Council seat, garnering 992 votes. In second place, also advancing to November, was Joseph Murphy, who had 343 votes.



**DANIEL SHED Memorial** in Germantown, a century-old lighthouse made of Quincy granite, was rededicated Sept. 20. The ceremony marked the completion of a \$100,000 project to restore the monument and the Palmer Street Rotary, the park on which the memorial is located. Speaking at the ceremony was Leo Kelly, the former Ward 1 councillor, and his wife, Margaret Milne, a maintenance secretary for the Quincy Housing Authority. "Welcome to my very special place," Kelly said. "Over the years, I've had a long, ongoing love affair with Germantown." Mr. Kelly passed away Dec. 15th. He was 87 years old.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

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Danielle Kempe was third with 277 votes.

First responders and residents held a solemn ceremony at Quincy Fire Department headquarters on the 18th anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. Fire Chief Jack Cade-gan thanked those in attendance for their presence and for remembering the victims of the attacks. "It means so much to their families," he said.

Two Quincy police officers with a combined 45 years of experience received promotions during a City Hall ceremony. Mark Foley was promoted to the rank of lieutenant and Paul Coughlin to the rank of sergeant.

Some 300 residents attended the annual Houghs Neck ChowdaFest. Meredith Earnest won first place in the individual chowder

competition, and Cagney's took home top prize in the restaurant division.

Replacement of the seawall along Quincy Bay between Adams Shore and Houghs Neck was expected to begin in March 2020 after city councillors unanimously approved a \$14.32 million bond that will cover most of the cost for the new seawall and two related flood-control projects. The neighborhoods the new seawall would protect were among the hardest hit in the city during the March 2018 nor'easter that inundated low-lying coastal areas with a powerful storm surge.

City councillors also approved a \$10.32 million capital bond that would fund the purchase of 10 new police cruisers, other city vehicles, and various repairs



**18TH ANNIVERSARY** - Quincy firefighters salute to honor the victims of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks during the Quincy Fire Department's 9/11 ceremony at fire headquarters. The attacks killed nearly 3,000 people including 343 firefighters and 72 law enforcement officers.

Quincy Sun Photo/Tom Gorman

to schools and other public buildings.

The school system received a grant from Norfolk District Attorney Michael Morrissey to install vape detectors at the city's high

schools.

A new decontamination shower room was installed at the North Quincy firehouse; each of the city's eight firehouses were slated to get new shower rooms as

well as specialized washers and dryers. The goal was to limit firefighters' exposure to carcinogens.

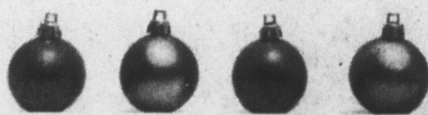
The Daniel Shed Memorial in the Palmer Street

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# Plans For Special Education Center Announced



SECTION OF Arlington Street in North Quincy near West Squantum Street was renamed Captain Richard A. Stratton Way in honor of retired Vietnam War Navy Capt. Richard Stratton of Quincy who was a prisoner of war for six years.

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Rotary was officially rededicated; the ceremony marked the completion of a \$100,000 project to repair the memorial and the rotary. Leo Kelly, a former Ward 1 councillor and Quincy Housing Authority commissioner, said the new park at the rotary is something Germantown residents can be proud of.

"Enjoy this beautiful day and my special place," Kelly added.

School Committee members were set to consider a new rule that would require girls' lacrosse players at the two high schools to wear helmets, just like boys' lacrosse players do.

"If that hard ball hit them in the head, it could be lethal," committee member Paul Bregoli said. "All they wear is goggles; no goggle is going to protect that."

Deaths during September included:

John B. Powers, 81, advertising director at Fairchild Publications; Christo J. Shahr, M.D., 65; Steven A. Mancuso, 60, parks and forestry foreman; Catherine G. Pattavina, 94, Wollaston Garden Club president; John Gizelis, Maria's Restaurant owner; C. Joyce MacDonald, 81, Quincy schools teacher's aide; Frances P. Andronico, 87, PTO president; Edward F. Percy, 94, Miller Studio owner; Carol A. Kelly Nelson, 77, Children's Orchard owner; Rita E. Brown, 78, Girl Scout leader; Philip A. Baldassini Sr., 85, city of Quincy paint-

er; and Lorraine Quinn, 93, Quincy schools secretary.

### October

Mayor Thomas Koch announced plans to purchase 180 Old Colony Ave. and transform it into a new special education center, a move he said could save the city upwards of \$500,000 annually. The new facility would be able to accommodate 30 to 40 special education students the city transports to schools outside the city, plus special education students attending schools in Quincy.

"Today we send a lot of children outside of our district to get the care and specialties that they need with these challenges," Koch said. "With this building, we will be able to keep many of our kids here in Quincy without having to be on a bus at least an hour or two a day to and from their home in Quincy."

Quincy officials submitted a proposal to the MBTA to launch a pilot ferry program between Squantum Point Park and Boston. The pilot program would include a pair of ferries, each capable of carrying 120 passengers, running at 40-minute intervals during peak periods. Sen. John Keenan called ferry service "a perfect fit for Quincy."

"It is really an incredible mode of transportation," he said. "We think we've got to get it started and then you will see it increase in ridership pretty steadily as people become more aware of it and as people get frus-



RETIRED VIETNAM WAR Navy Capt. Richard Stratton of Quincy is joined by his wife, Alice, admiring a historical marker detailing his six years as a prisoner of war. The marker was unveiled during a ceremony Oct. 19th dedicating a portion of Arlington Street in his honor - Captain Richard A. Stratton Way.

Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman

trated sitting on the Neponset Bridge."

The Quincy Animal Shelter celebrated its 20th anniversary. The organization was also preparing to move to a new shelter planned for Quarry Street, which Sandra Sines, the group's president, said could be ready to move into within two or three years.

More than 100 residents attended a candlelight vigil at Quincy High School to remember those lost to addiction.

"Each one of us has a different reason for being here," said Laura Martin, the city's substance prevention coordinator. "We come together every year to take away from this whatever it is we need."

The Rev. Dr. Jack Connell was inaugurated as Eastern Nazarene College's 14th president.

The community mourned the loss of Jonathan O'Driscoll, an active duty Quincy firefighter who died suddenly at the age of 34.

"Jonathan, a proud Marine, defined a Quincy Firefighter," the local firefighters union said. "He was a

hard worker who worked two jobs to help support his family. He was a great 'Jake' that loved fighting fires, as early in his career he obtained a spot on Ladder 2 which responds to every fire in the city."

Citing concerns from residents over the cost of internet service and a lack of competition, Koch and Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain announced the city would study the feasibility of operating a municipally owned fiber-optic broadband network in the city.

"What this project is really doing is separating the infrastructure from the services," Cain said. "We're going to look at providing a city municipally owned utility, in the form of fiber broadband, and allowing for different...internet service providers to compete on that network, which will offer competition and eventually to bring the price down."

Seven residents spoke in favor of proposed ban on certain single-use plastic bags during a City Council hearing, with one person opposed. Those in favor of the ban also said stores should

be required to charge 5 or 10 cents for paper bags to encourage the use of reusable bags.

Beth Israel Lahey Health announced plans to open an outpatient medical center on the Parkway in Quincy Center.

The section of Arlington Street in North Quincy was rededicated in honor of Richard A. Stratton. Stratton, a U.S. Navy captain, was held as a prisoner of war for six years during the Vietnam War. Stratton, 88, said his memories of Quincy helped him persevere while being held captive.

"It's family that holds us together," he said. "Quincy, North Quincy, is part of my family."

Michael Bellotti, the interim president at Quincy College, announced he would be leaving the school by the end of the current semester. Daniel Asquino, who served as the president of Wachusett Community College in Gardner from 1987 to 2017, was to take over as Quincy College's interim president once Bellotti departs.

"We have made progress

over the past year, but there is more work to be done and what Quincy College needs now is a professional educator who can take us to the next level," said Bellotti, who planned to become president of ARK Behavioral Health Centers.

The Zoning Board of Appeals granted Habit OPCO permission to open a substance-abuse treatment facility on Broad Street. The ZBA rejected the proposal earlier in the year but the matter was remanded back to the board following an appeal.

Chestnut Place, the 15-story, 140-unit apartment building under construction on the Hancock Lot in Quincy Center, was topped off. Developer Peter O'Connell said the building, set to be Quincy's tallest, would open in July 2020. Chestnut Place was one of two developments planned on the Hancock Lot; the other, LBC Partners' Nova Residences, opened in this fall.

A wreath-laying ceremony at the United First Parish Church commemorated

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**SEASON'S GREETINGS!**

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**Bill O'Donnell**

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To All of Our Veterans**

**Quincy Veterans Services**

# Koch Re-Elected, Will Become Longest Serving Mayor

## 2019 The Year In Review

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what would have been John Adams' 284th birthday.

"He not only felt affection for Quincy, I think he really believed Quincy and the values of Quincy that he had found had helped to form him and more than that...had helped to form the new republic," Dr. Edward Fitzgerald, the executive director of the Quincy Historical Society, said of the second president.

Deaths during October included:

George A. McKenzie, Eucharist minister at Star of the Sea Parish; Joseph P. Pearson, 90, Quincy auxiliary police deputy chief; Marilyn A. Derbes, 85, Mane Connection Salon owner; Robert R. Ruggeri, 82, Coastal Distributors, Inc., owner; John W. Erickson, 94, Eucharist minister at St. Mary's Parish; Dr. Donald E. Reed, 93, Eastern Nazarene College professor; Barbara R. Murphy, 82, co-founder of the special needs CCD program at Sacred Heart; and Ernest R. Light Sr., 79, real estate agent.

### November

Mayor Thomas Koch cruised to a sixth term in the municipal election and was poised to become Quincy's longest-serving mayor once he begins a new term in January. Koch received 9,377 votes in the mayoral contest, besting first-time challenger Brenda Ryan's 3,902. Koch outpolled Ryan in each of the city's 31 precincts en route a sixth term.

"It's obviously a great feeling," Koch said on election night. "You work hard every day and nights like this give you the affirmation that you are getting the job done."

Other incumbents on the ballot made a clean sweep in the November election and two former office holders were elected to their old seats; Charles Phelan Jr. was elected to the open Ward 5 seat on the City Council and Frank Santoro won the open School Committee seat.

Gov. Charlie Baker nominated Kirsten Hughes – the outgoing Ward 5 councilor and former chairwoman of the state Republican Party – to be the next clerk magistrate of Stoughton District Court. The Governor's Council confirmed her appointment later in the month.

The two brothers charged in connection with a brawl outside a Squantum barroom, including the man accused of fatally striking a 44-year-old father of three from Bridgewater, were arrested and arraigned in Norfolk Superior Court. Both pleaded not guilty.

Matthew Potter was indicted for manslaughter of Christopher McCallum, two counts of indecent assault and battery on a second person and simple assault of a third person. Steven Potter was indicted on two counts of assault and one count of assault and battery causing serious bodily injury. His charges are not related to McCallum's death, prosecutors said, but to two other victims from the same incident.

Later in the month, Norfolk District Attorney Michael Morrissey would appoint Daniel Bennett, the state's former public safety secretary, as an independent prosecutor to oversee the case.

Ryan Seggerty, the commanding officer of Navy Operational Support Center Quincy, called Veterans Day the day to thank the nation's veterans and their families for their service and sacrifice.

"We often hear that freedom has a price and that each generation pays its due. Today is our day to say thank you for those who for generations have footed the bill. Those who have missed birthdays, anniversaries, graduations – and to their families and friends whose lives have been disrupted and to whom we owe an enormous debt," he said.

Koch provided city councilors with revised plans for a new public safety



GOLD STAR MOTHERS and red, white and blue memorial wreaths were placed at the base of the World War II monument at Merrymount Park Nov. 11 as part of the city's Veterans Day ceremony. Taking part in the wreaths-laying were (from left) Angela Durkin, a Gold Star mother; George Bouchard, Graves Registration officer, Quincy Veterans Services; Quincy Veterans Council Commander Peter Walsh and Charles Hurd, vice commander, Quincy Veterans Council. At left are members of the Morrisette American Legion Post Ladies Auxiliary Color Guard and at the right are the Quincy Police and Quincy Fire Honor Guards. Durkin's daughter Ciara was killed in September 2007 while serving in Afghanistan. Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth



CITY FOOTBALL CHAMPS - Quincy's Matt Kelly (left), Isaiah Steinberg (center) and Bobby Jaehnig are all smiles with the championship trophy after the Presidents defeated rival North Quincy 20-6 in the 87th annual Thanksgiving Day football game at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. With the win Quincy snapped a three-game losing streak to the Red Raiders and now leads the storied series 48 wins to North Quincy's 34 wins with five ties in the holiday match-up. Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

headquarters on Sea Street, which would house the Police and Emergency Management Departments, as well as Fire Department administration. The new building would no longer include the Health, Inspectional Services and Veterans Services Departments.

Koch also submitted a request to borrow \$32 million to design the new building and purchase several parcels of land, including one on Quincy Avenue that could

accommodate a new fire house in the future.

Former mayor William Phelan said he was considering running for Norfolk County sheriff in 2020.

Patrick McDermott, the county's register of probate, officially launched his campaign for the sheriff's seat.

School officials announced they would test a pilot program this winter that would allow high schoolers to earn community service credit by showing

out their elderly neighbors. The program will be tested in Quincy Point this year and could expand city-wide in the future. Ward 2 Councilor Brad Croall had suggested the initiative earlier in the year.

City councilors approved plans to purchase a 53,000-square-foot office building in Wollaston and convert it into a new special education center that could accommodate nearly 300 students with autism from pre-kindergarten to grade eight. Councilors approved Koch's request to use \$8.5 million to purchase and renovate 180 Old Colony Ave. in a 6-0 vote.

School officials said the building could open as soon as the summer of 2021. Officials had initially hoped to open it in the fall of 2020, but Supt. Dr. Richard DeCristofaro said that timeline was not realistic given the amount of work involved to get the new center open.

Support poured in for three families displaced

by a three-alarm fire on Winthrop Street in Houghs Neck. Online fundraisers for two of the families collected more than \$10,000 in one weekend while donations of clothing and other items were being accepted at the Houghs Neck firehouse.

"The Houghs Neck neighborhood stepped up," said Ward 1 Councilor David McCarthy.

The Quincy High School Presidents defeated the North Quincy High School Raiders 20-6 in the annual Thanksgiving Day game. The Presidents had lost the previous three contests in the rivalry.

"It was a wonderful experience," Presidents coach Kevin Carey said. "A lot of these guys never had a chance to be part of this, so I am so proud of them."

Sophomore quarterback Drew Boretti got the start for Quincy and threw a pair of touchdown passes. Josh Jackson ran for North's lone score.

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**TACKEY CHAN**  
State Representative



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Peace and Joy  
this  
Holiday Season

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# Average Residential Tax Bill Rising \$271; Whitwell St. Project OK'd

Deaths during November included:

Joseph M. Varraso, 93, Quincy Fire Department lieutenant; Robert G. McGee, Milton firefighter; Thomas B. Timcoe, 66, Houghs Neck Community Council past president; Anne M. Quintiliani, 80, Sacred Heart CCD teacher; Gerard D. Britt, 73, State Police sergeant; Grace Raymond, 77, O'Brien Towers and Crowley Court Tenants Association president; Vincent J. DelVecchio, 87, owner, The Body Smith Shop; Thomas M. Lester Sr., Quincy Youth Hockey coach; Kathleen V. Fitzpatrick, Quincy schoolteacher; Mary A. Vento, 99, Quincy schools cafeteria manager; and Paul O. Kelley, 78, Boston Fire Department captain.

## December

The average owner of a single-family home in Quincy was set to their property taxes increase by \$271 in 2020, with the average tax bill rising to more than \$6,100. Mark Cavanagh, the city's director of municipal finance, said the average single-family residential tax bill would increase from \$5,855 in 2019 to \$6,126.23 in 2020, a hike of \$271.23.

The residential tax rate was set to fall for the seventh straight year, from \$12.55 per \$1,000 of assessed value in 2019 to \$12.43 in the new year, while home values continued to rise. Colleen Healy, the chairwoman of Quincy's Board of Assessors, said the average value of a single-family home increased from \$466,600 in 2019 to \$492,900 in 2020.

City councillors voted to ban retailers from giving out single-use plastic bags at the checkout aisle. Quincy will join more than 120 communities statewide to ban single-use plastic bags once the prohibition takes effect on March 1.

The council also ap-

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proved a zoning ordinance regulating where in Quincy recreational marijuana dispensaries could open and tying their hours to those of liquor stores. Those regulations would essentially limit recreational pot shops to the Fore River Shipyard, the vicinity of Ricciuti Drive or Crown Colony, unless an applicant obtained a variance to open elsewhere.

In a separate vote, councillors adopted a 3 percent local sales tax on marijuana products, the highest such tax allowed under state law. The local sales tax is in addition to the state's 17 percent tax on marijuana.

The Planning Board approved FoxRock Properties proposal to build 465 apartments at 114 Whitwell St., the home of Quincy Medical Center - a project that was opposed by area residents and several city councillors over concerns about its size and the impact it would have on the surrounding neighborhood.

"It's a disappointment," said Ted Mulrane, the president of the Hospital Hills Neighborhood Association, following the vote. "I'll leave it at that."

Quincy received a \$2 million state grant to pay for the construction of a new roadway accessing the new 712-car garage on the former Hancock Lot.

Quincy honored 28 living veterans of World War II on Dec. 7, the 78th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

"These men and women we honor here today are special indeed," said George Nicholson, the city's director of veterans' services. "They are not only representations and personifications of America's greatest generation but living historical institutions who served and fought in the most significant war in human history."

Major, the K-9 partner of Quincy police officer Ken Wood, died after suffering a medical emergency. The German shepherd was six years old and had been with the department for five years.

"It's really sad," said Police Chief Paul Keenan. "He was one of our best dogs and Ken Wood is one of our best handlers."

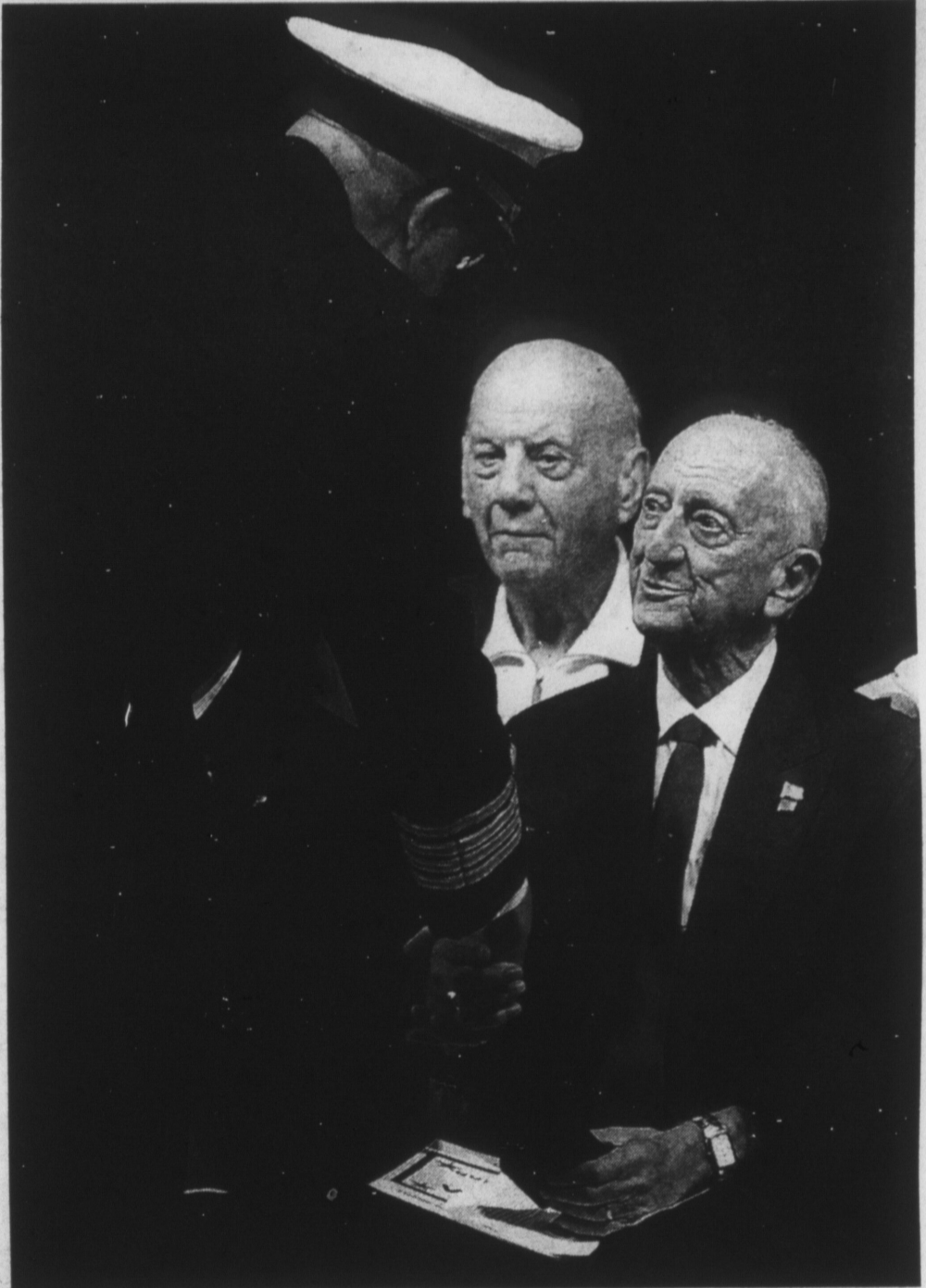
Leo J. Kelly, a former Ward 1 city councillor, died at the age of 87. Mr. Kelly served nine terms on the council; spent ten years as a project manager for the Quincy Housing Authority, and later served as a QHA commissioner.

"He was a great, great asset to the city and a great friend who will be sorely missed," Ward 1 Councillor David McCarthy said of Mr. Kelly.

The new, 712-car municipal garage on the former Hancock Lot opened. The city spent \$46.6 million to build the garage and the plaza connecting the parking structure to nearby buildings.

City councillors in an 8-1 vote approved a \$32 million bond that will allow the administration to press forward with plans to construct a new public safety headquarters on Sea Street, a project that has an estimated total price tag of up to \$110 million. The new 122,000-square-foot building would replace the police station and also house the Quincy Fire Department's administrative offices and the Emergency Management Department.

The bond included \$19 million to purchase five parcels of land - four in the vicinity of Broad Street and another on Quincy Avenue, where a new firehouse could be located - plus additional money to design and permit the new public safety build-



QUINCY WORLD WAR II Army veteran Louis Pasquale was among 28 local veterans who were honored Dec. 7th at a ceremony at the Lloyd Hill Auditorium at Quincy High School. Pasquale and other veterans received a special medallion for their service during World War II and were hailed as heroes for defending freedom and returning home to help build communities throughout the nation as members of "The Greatest Generation."

Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth

ing. City Council President Brad Croall said the current police station has outlived its useful life.

"Obviously this is a substantial need from my lens to replace the current infrastructure that is there and way past its useful life," he said.

Deaths during December included:

Robert C. Preble, a former mayoral candidate; Mario S. Ignagni, 93, usher at St. John the Baptist Parish; Chazy Dowaliby, 69, retired executive editor of The Patriot Ledger; Patricia L. Spring, 88, CCD teacher; James P. Uvanitte, 96, Bronze Star and Purple Heart recipient; Vincent J. Nicosia, 84, baker at the former Sumner Bakery; and Walter J. Lynch, 92, Quincy police detective lieutenant.

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**PAUL BREGOLI**

On Monday, Dec. 23, 2019, at approximately 10:30 p.m., Officer Joseph Paccioretti was on routine patrol, stopped at a red light on Granite Street at Hannon Parkway when he observed a vehicle in front of him with a cell phone on a bracket attached to the vehicle's windshield.

The phone, lighting up the passenger compartment playing a video, was mounted high on the windshield almost directly in front of the operator. When the light turned green, the suspect vehicle began to drive south on Granite Street with the video playing.

Concerned for public safety, the officer activated the blue lights and stopped the vehicle. Once stopped, the operator and sole occupant shut the video off from the phone. After Officer Paccioretti told the operator why he was being stopped, the operator immediately denied watching a video, claiming it was a music video and he was just listening. (This made no sense since listening could have occurred safely with the phone off the windshield.)

The officer asked the operator for his driver's license and he stated it was at his home but did provide a passport from the Republic of Guatemala. There were no stamps or VISAs in the pages of the passport. The vehicle was registered to the operator however the registration was revoked for no insurance and a license check showed that the operator was unlicensed.

At this time, Officer Cooper arrived on scene to assist. The operator, a 34-year-old Quincy resident, was placed

## A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE LT. DAN MINTON

under arrest and charged with unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and distracted driving.

Nice Work!

### ANOTHER JOB WELL DONE

On Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2019, at 7:54 a.m., Christmas day, Communications received one "911" call regarding a minor two-car accident in the area of 110 West Squantum St. The caller said he believed that one car crashed into a parked car. The caller added that he drove by the scene 15 to 20 minutes earlier and when he returned he saw the operator in the same motionless position so he called "911."

The Quincy Fire Department (Firefighter Collings, Bowes, Cuniff, Meade and Lt. Kennedy) arrived on scene first and saw that the driver was unconscious so they made a forced entry of the vehicle. Officers McKim and Sorgi ar-



LT. DAN MINTON

rived on scene moments later.

The Fire Department determined the driver was not breathing, so he was administered Narcan with negative results. AED pads were being placed on the driver by Brewster Paramedics but the collective effort was not enough to revive the driver and he was pronounced deceased.

Inside the vehicle, officers found an orange needle cap on the driver's seat among the shattered glass, a capped syringe in the glove box and an orange cap on the passenger floor board. The exterior of vehicle had dried mud on the tires and side of the vehicle. There were no signs of trauma or suspicious activity other than drug use.

The family of the driver, a 29-year-old male from Cape Cod, was notified. A very sad day for the Cape Cod family and a tough way to start out Christmas shifts for all the first responders!

### Quincy Police Adult Self Defense Program:

This free program will be offered at the Sons of Italy on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 6th and 7th, a two-night course, from 6 p.m. to approximately 8:15 p.m.

This program is open only to females aged 18 and up, 16 if with a female parent/guardian and there is no residency requirement.

For more information contact Lt. Dan Minton at dminton@quincyma.gov

## QUINCY POLICE CRIME PREVENTION JOURNAL

### Quincy Police Statistics

Dec 20 - Dec 26

Calls: 902

Arrests: 19

Stolen Vehicles: 1

FRIDAY, DEC. 20

**LARCENY, 6:14 a.m., Stop & Shop, 495 Southern Arty.** Employee Caller is the regional asset loss prevention manager and states there was a fraudulent Western Union transaction. Caller states the suspect is now in the manager's office. Complaint submitted.

**VANDALISM, 8:05 a.m., 230 Willard St.** Has suspect info from prior call.

**LARCENY, 10:13 a.m., Davis St.** Package from Amazon.

**LARCENY, 4:34 p.m., Sumner St. Past.**

**ASSAULT AND BATTERY, 4:37 p.m., Fr. Bill's Place, 38 Broad St.** Brewster notified. Caller said she was assaulted and is now having an asthma attack; caller then hung up. QMC.

**LARCENY, 4:47 p.m., Union St. Past.**

**LARCENY, 5:48 p.m., Ryden St. Check.**

**VANDALISM, 6:03 p.m., Quincy St.** Caller states someone threw a hammer through his window. Hammer seized.

### SATURDAY, DEC. 21

**LARCENY, 11:24 a.m., Grandview Ave.** Caller stated she had a package stolen on Dec. 15 around 1 p.m. from the lobby of her apartment. There are no suspects and no further information.

**LARCENY, 1:20 p.m., 1035 Southern Arty.** Packages.

**LARCENY, 5:06 p.m., Channing St.** Past package.

**LARCENY, 5:18 p.m., Quincy Shore Dr. Packages.** Caller called back; he found items.

**MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 11:21 p.m., Windy City, 195 Newport Ave.** Gray Honda Accord just stolen. Headed towards Dorchester. MSP notified. Owner said his cellphone is in the car and he is going to try to see if you can use the Find My Phone app to get a location. Owner called back and said his phone is coming back to Glemrose Road in Dorchester. He can be reached if his vehicle is located. Boston PD notified.

### SUNDAY, DEC. 22

**VANDALISM, 2:20 p.m., Faxon Rd.** Key scratches to vehicle in driveway sometime this morning. No suspect info.

### MONDAY, DEC. 23

**BREAKING AND ENTERING, 8:50 p.m., Kendall St. Gifts.**

**LARCENY, 9:34 a.m., Fr. Bill's Place, 38 Broad St.** Party claimed medication is missing. Advised to contact Father Bill's and his PCP.

**LARCENY, 9:44 a.m., Bank of America, 1400 Hancock St.** FedEx delivery at business. Delivery mistake. Caller located property.

**VANDALISM, 9:47 a.m., Adams Shore Supermarket, 494 Sea St.** Glass window broken. Repeat incident. No suspect info.

**LARCENY, 12:01 p.m., 435 Hancock St. Wallet.**

**BREAKING AND ENTERING, 2:18 p.m., Centre St. Apartment.**

**LARCENY, 2:59 p.m., 10 Weston Ave.** Package taken.

**LARCENY, 2:59 p.m., TJ Maxx, 100 Granite St.** Wallet taken at register. No suspect info at this time. Complaint filed.

**LARCENY, 3:55 p.m., Parke Ave.** Live in ex-girlfriend. Party advised to file a report when he returns home.

**BREAKING AND ENTERING IN PROGRESS, 6:10 p.m., Lafayette St.** Caller reports apartment is va-

cant and he can hear someone walking around. Vacant. No signs of forced entry. Unfounded.

### THURSDAY, DEC. 26

**VANDALISM, 8:45 a.m., JS News, 1431 Hancock St.** Broken window. No cameras. No suspect info.

**BREAKING AND ENTERING, 5:45 p.m., 2003 Falls Blvd.** Storage shed.

**VANDALISM, 7:46 p.m., Nelson St.** Tires slashed. Has suspect info.

If anyone has more information about any of the aforementioned incidents or would like more information, contact Crime Prevention Lieutenant Dan Minton at 617-745-5719

**STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES: 195 Newport Ave**

**CAR BREAKS: Penn Street, Belmont Street, 859 Willard St., Cliff Street**

**BREAKS AND ATTEMPTED BREAKS: Falls Boulevard, Centre Street, Kendall Street**

If you have information on the above crimes, drug activity or any crime, please call the Quincy Police Detective Bureau at 617-745-5764 or log onto the following website: <http://tinyurl.com/ytf6td>.

To report suspicious drug activity, call the Drug Hot-Line at 617-328-4527. You will not be required to identify yourself, but it could help. To make an appointment to view the Registered Sex Offenders book, call Detective James Dentrement at 617-745-5755.

To contact the Crime Prevention Officer for tips or comments, my direct line is 617-745-5719. My e-mail address is dminton@ci.quincy.ma.us -- Lt. Dan Minton

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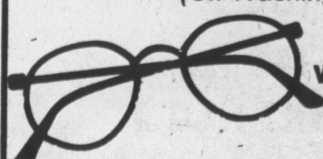
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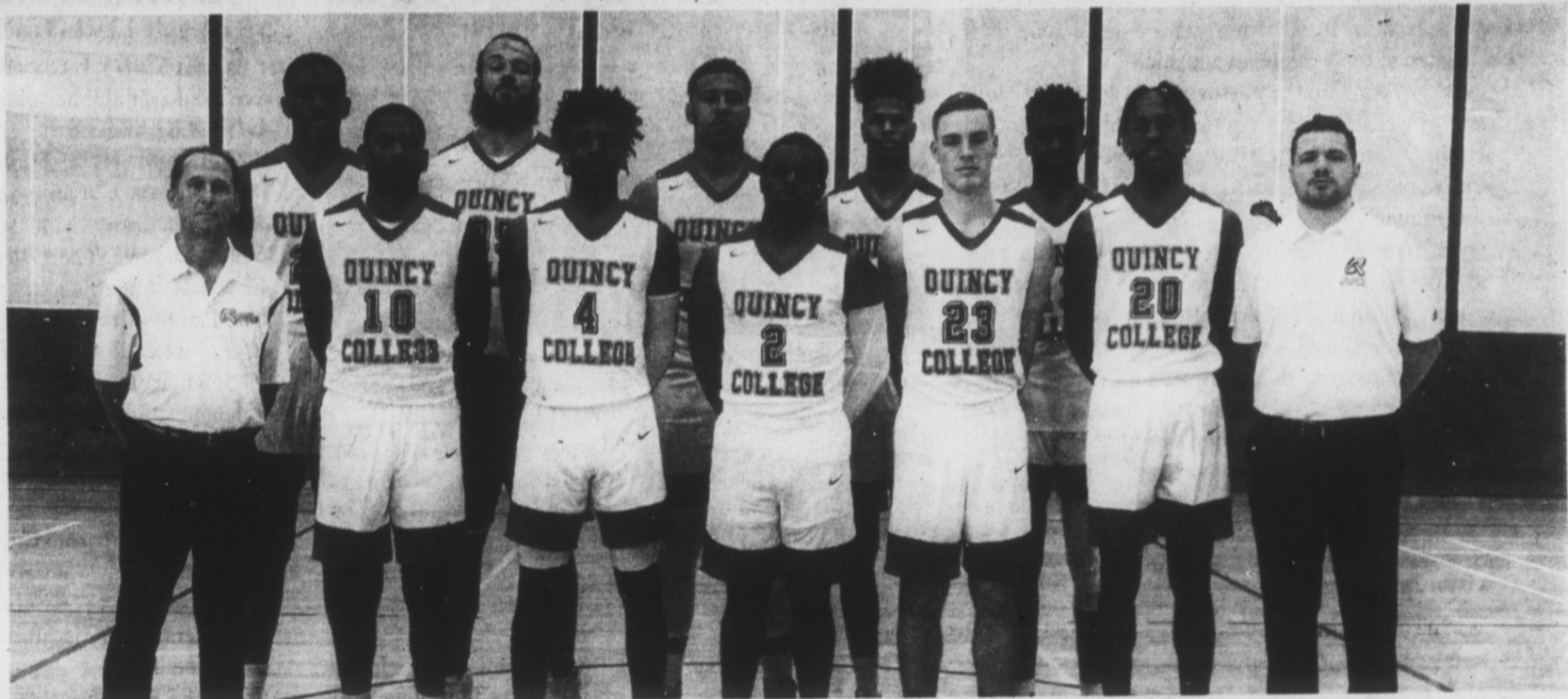
The Quincy College Granite Men's basketball team entered the final weeks of the year, focused on finals and the end of the semester, with a 6-0 record with four competitive games to conclude the first half of their season.

The Granite concluded the first half of their 2019-2020 season with a 9-1 record, leading National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Region XXI and are ranked 9th in the country in competitive play.

Granite student athletes continue to lead offensive efforts for the region; Anthony Peacock leads in rebounds and a strong FG PCT; with D. Scott Hankerson leading with 22.4 points per game with Jerome Stephens and C Jefferson offensive efforts ranking highly.

The Granite started the week of Dec. 9th, with a 97-66 victory over rival 3-6 Massasoit Community College. Damani Scott from Mansfield led all scorers with 27 points and Braintree native Anthony Peacock added 24 points as a fine team effort resulted in a strong effort.

On Dec. 12th, Quincy then faced the Eastern Naz-



ENTERING THE second half of the season, the Quincy College Granite men's basketball team is leading the National Junior College Athletic Association Region XXI and is ranked 9th in the country in competitive play. Front row (left to right) Assistant Coach, Gregory Thomas, Josiah Davis-Dangelo, Korvonne Whitehall, Cameron Mason, Amondee Weaver and Head Coach Doug Scott. Back row: Shamar Moore, Julian Mincey, Anthony Peacock, Jerome Stevens and Damani Scott-Hankerson. The 9-1 Granite resume play Jan. 18.

Photo Courtesy Quincy College

arene College junior varsity team and came away with a solid 85-75 victory. The Granite offense was led by Peacock who had 32 points 18 rebounds with offensive support by Jerome Stephens and Damani Scott who posted 21 and 20 points respectively.

On Dec. 14th, Quincy College Granite's big showdown came in the form of Gateway Community College. Granite ran into

a buzz-saw as a fast, experienced Gateway team handed Quincy its first loss of the year 88-69. Damani Scott scored 21 points. The Granite finished the 1st half of the season by rebounding with a buzzer beater victory on Dec. 18th over Mass Bay Community College, 77-75.

Granite Head Coach Doug Scott lauded the efforts of all his players as they have come together as

a team to proudly represent the Quincy College community in the very competitive competition of Region 21 Basketball. Quincy will

resume the second half of the season on Jan. 18th as they continue their quest for a playoff appearance for the first time in their third year

of NJCAA play. To view the full granite Men's Basketball schedule, roster, standings and more, visit: [quincy-college.edu/granite](http://quincy-college.edu/granite).

## Boston Cannons Donate

### \$130,000 To Children's Hospital

The Boston Cannons recently donated \$130,000 to Boston Children's Hospital.

The funds for this donation were raised through events hosted by the Cannons over the course of 2019. The Cannons' largest fundraiser benefiting Boston Children's Hospital was the Cannons Fighting Cancer game, which was played on Sept. 21 versus the Dallas Rattlers. The game was both the last regular season and home game of 2019.

The 2019 Cannons Fighting Cancer game was the fourth time the themed game was hosted. The annual game raises money through a season-long goals-scored pledge and through merchandise sales at the game. All funds raised during the Cannons Fighting Cancer game and the goal pledge benefited the Cancer and Blood Disorders Center at Boston Children's Hospital.

At the Cannons Fighting Cancer game on Sept. 21, a group of nominated fans were honored on-field for their personal impacts on the fight against cancer. These fans, called Cannons Fighting Cancer Champions, were nominated throughout the season by family, friends, fellow Cannons fans, or members of the community.

In addition to the annual Cannons Fighting Cancer game benefiting Boston Children's Hospital, the Cannons hosted the fifth annual Boston Cannons Foundation Charity Golf Outing on Sept. 30 at Cohasset Golf Club. The tournament featured a raffle, cocktail reception, award ceremony, and a Boston Children's Hospital patient speaker.

On Oct. 12, the Cannons hosted the inaugural Beantown Lax Showdown, a round-robin tournament featuring the Babson College, Bentley University and Western New England University's men's lacrosse programs. The three teams each played two games at Veterans' Memorial Stadium, with proceeds benefiting Boston Children's Hospital.

Finally, the Boston Cannons hosted a Networking Happy Hour in the front office in Quincy, on Nov. 6. The Cannons invited sponsors, colleagues and brand partners to attend the event, which featured a 2019 season recap and 2020 sneak-peak by Cannons President Ian Frenette, appearances by Cannons players Nick Marrocco and James Fahey, a raffle, and more.


The event also featured a Reed's Ginger Beer Moscow Mule Bar and a full

bar sponsored by Nantucket Natural Blends Vodka. The food was provided by Victory Point-Marina Bay.

The Boston Cannons look forward to hosting events throughout 2020 benefiting Boston Children's Hospital and continuing our commitment to the world's No. 1 children's hospital.



BOSTON CANNONS recently donated \$130,000 to Boston Children's Hospital. From left to right: Rachel Hunter, Senior Officer, Signature Events, Boston Children's Hospital; Michael Bornhorst, Vice President, Corporate Development & Special Events, Boston Children's Hospital; Ian Frenette, President, Boston Cannons; and Bonnie Lattimore, Director, Corporate Partnerships and Special Events, Boston Cannons. Photo Courtesy Sarah Epstein, Boston Cannons.

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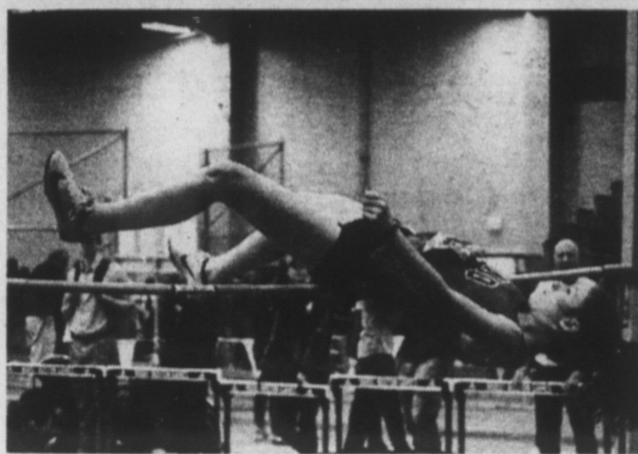
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JACK NELSON (left) races the 300 meters.



WILL PLOOF (left) in the 55 dash.



CATHERINE BROWN nearly clears 5'01" in the high jump.  
Photos Courtesy Geoff Hennessy



MELANIE CHRETIEN competes in the 300.

## NQ Boys Hockey Tops Quincy, KP

By TOM JOYCE

What did it take for the North Quincy High boys' hockey team to earn the Quincy Youth Arena Holiday Tournament title this year?

A double overtime victory over their in-city rival and a win against a previously unbeaten team.

The Red Raiders achieved the latter on Dec. 28 at home in the title game. They beat King Philip 3-1 and improved to 2-2-1 with the win. With the loss, KP fell to 4-1-0 on the year.

"After the Quincy game

(Dec. 26th), you always wonder how you'll respond in this Christmas tournament because you play right away," Red Raiders head coach Matt Gibbons said. "I wanted to see how they'd respond with the quick turnaround and the emotion that went into that Quincy game. I thought we played well."

"We went back to basics for ourselves," he added. "Our forecheck was better. We got more shots to the net. Defensively, we played really well with Peyton McGaffigan back after missing a couple of games. He re-

ally solidified the defense with Cormac Flaherty. It was sloppy by both teams because we were playing two games in three days, but I thought we did the little things to pull it off."

The Red Raiders struck first in the contest. Midway through the first period, sophomore forward Martin O'Flaherty put the team on the board, scoring his first goal of the season to give the Red Raiders a 1-0 lead.

King Philip tied the game at one apiece with under a minute left in the first period. However, the Red Raiders

would lead 2-1 after the second period. In addition to playing tough defense, they got a goal from junior Mike Izzo off a pass from senior Cormac Flaherty. Izzo had a team-high two points for the Red Raiders in the victory.

Izzo's second point came as he assisted senior forward Connor Kulig's goal which came with less than two minutes remaining in the contest. The insurance goal put the game out of reach for KP.

The Red Raiders have participated in the Holiday

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## QNC @ MSTCA

### Boston Holiday Challenge

Reggie Lewis Track & Athletic Center  
Roxbury Crossing- Friday, Dec. 27

#### GIRLS RESULTS

300m: Emilia Henry 80th 47.78 PR  
Melanie Chretien 81st 48.02 PR

109 competitors

600m: Emma Lyons 47th 1:54.48 PR

57 competitors

55m: Catherine Brown 7.98 PR

Victoria Rak 8.00 PR

Michelle Chen 8.29

158 competitors

4x200m Relay: Henry, Chen, Chretien, Brown 19th 1:59.17

23 teams

Highjump: Catherine Brown 16th 4'11" PR State Qualifier

38 competitors

Shotput: Niamh Mwafurirwa 26'01.5" 32nd

40 competitors

#### BOYS RESULTS

300m: Jose Las 68th 39.57 PR

Jack Nelson 133rd 41.56

John Alessandro 136th 41.68

160 competitors

600m: Bobby Donovan 36th 1:33.03 PR

Brian Gutro 40th 1:33.36

60 competitors

1000m: Vinh Tran 2:52.42 PR

Matt Francouer 2:57.65 PR

86 competitors

Freshman Mile: Ben Dawe 5:21.18 PR

24 competitors

Two Mile: Robert Cannon 10:36.55 8th

10 competitors

4x400m Relay: Nelson, Tran, Francouer, Gutro 3:50.91 7th

11 teams

55m: Matt Wong 7.09 PR

Will Ploof 7.22 PR

167 competitors

#### MSTCA Distance Classic (and shot-put)

Saturday, Dec. 28

#### GIRLS RESULTS

1000m: Victoria Mariano 16th 3:35.41 PR

Isa Hanley 20th 3:41.19 PR

36 competitors

Shotput: Niamh Mwafurirwa 25'10.25" 19th

37 competitors

#### BOYS RESULTS

Mile: Dakota Pendleton 5:15.35 90th

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Shotput: Ahmad Powell 33rd 36'05.25"

Dillon Donahue 55th 31'04.5"

John Bell 69th 27'10.25"

73 competitors

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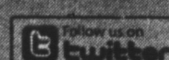
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6:00pm: Sound Advice

Saturday, January 4  
12:00pm: Quincy in Focus: Year in Review  
2:00pm: High School Basketball

Sunday, January 5  
11:30am: Good News  
1:00pm: The Call

Monday, January 6  
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Wednesday, January 8  
6:00pm: Good News  
7:00pm: Navigate Your Financial Future

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Friday, January 3  
5:30pm: Quincy in Focus  
9:30pm: At Your Library: January Happenings

Saturday/Sunday, January 4/5  
10:30am: At Your Library: January Happenings  
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5:30pm: Quincy in Focus  
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8:00pm: Quincy in Focus: Year in Review

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Wednesday, January 8  
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## First Baptist Church Of Wollaston

Sunday morning worship service begins at 10:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Wollaston, 81 Prospect Ave., Quincy. This is the first Sunday and the first Communion for the year 2020.

Pastor David Choi will preach his sermon: "Walking in the Truth" (3 John 2:4). Greeters will be Paul St. John and Beverly Moulton.

A fellowship hour of conversation and light refreshments will follow the service.

Prior to our Sunday worship are the following: Sunday Vietnamese Bible Class at 9 a.m. and Sunday Bible Class (The book of Romans) at 9:15 a.m.

Wednesday Community Group (Gospel of John) at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday Bible Class (The book of Romans) at 6:30 p.m.

Friday Prayer Meeting in the conference room at 11 a.m.

The Church contact number is 617-472-0824 or visit the website [www.FirstBaptistChurchOfWollaston.org](http://www.FirstBaptistChurchOfWollaston.org) for updates and activities. The church office is open from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Pastor David's contact number: 617-213-0392; 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday- Friday.

All areas of the church are easily handicap accessible.

## Mite Box Thrift Shop Open Saturday

The Mite Box Thrift Shop will be open Saturday, Jan. 4th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Mite Box Thrift Shop is located at the Parish of St. Chrysostom, 1 Linden St., Quincy.

# RELIGION

## Union Congregational Church

The Sunday morning worship service at Union Congregational Church begins at 10 a.m.

The service will be led by Rev. Joy Eng Matos.

Union Congregational Church is a warm, friendly, neighborhood church located on the corner of Beach Street and Rawson Road in Wollaston. All are welcome

to attend and worship the Lord.

A Fellowship/ Coffee Hour will be enjoyed following the worship service.

For more information, call the church at 617-479-6661, send an email to [UcWoll@gmail.com](mailto:UcWoll@gmail.com) or visit the website at [www.Union-CongWoll.org](http://www.Union-CongWoll.org)

## Bethany Congregational

Bethany Congregational Church, Quincy Center, will have Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Patrick McCorkle will be preaching his sermon. Fellowship with refreshments will follow.

All are welcome to attend Bethany Church Worship Services and its numerous group activities. Bethany has an active Outreach Committee doing various charity works.

The church office is open from 8:30 a.m. to noon-1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please visit us at our website: [www.bethanyconchurch.org](http://www.bethanyconchurch.org) for updates and activities.

Thanks to the Video Ministry, the Bethany Church Service is broadcast on Quincy Access Television at 6 p.m. on Thursdays and 10:00 a.m. on Sundays on Channel 8.

The church is wheelchair accessible.

## K Of C Meat Raffle Friday

The Knights of Columbus monthly meat raffle will be held Friday, Jan. 3 at the council hall located at 5 Hollis Ave. in North Quincy.

The raffle is being sponsored by Mayor Thomas Koch in conjunction with the Culinary Arts Program

at Quincy High School who will be providing the food. The food is served at 6:30 p.m. and the raffle starts at 7 p.m.

The raffle is part of the Knights of Columbus annual scholarship drive. All are welcomed.

## NQ Girls Hoop Bows To Hull

The North Quincy girls basketball team is still in search of its first victory of the season after losing a 45-30 decision to non-league opponent Hull.

The Red Raiders took an early 7-2 lead in the opening quarter with senior Phoebe Johnston scoring on an offensive put back and 5 points by junior guard Fallon Hobin. North would only get a hoop from senior Alexa Radzik as the visitors took a 12-9 lead after one quarter.

Senior captain Isabella Thong and Hobin were the only offensive answers for the Red and Black through the next 16 minutes. Thong had 4 points while Hobin added 8 as North trailed 35-

23 entering the last quarter. Contributing to North's offensive woes was poor foul shooting missing 11 straight attempts. The hosts could not close the gap only scoring 7 in the final frame, 5 by Hobin and two by freshman Bridget Capone.

Hobin led all scorers with 18 points. Hobin is averaging 19.5 points after four games.

"Overall, this was poor effort on our part. The offense was stagnant and our defense, although better, could not get a timely stop," said NQ head coach Paul Bregoli.

North Quincy hosts Dennis Yarmouth Friday, Jan. 3 at 6:30 p.m.

# Quincy Religion Directory

## SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

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**Weekday Masses**  
Wed., Fri., and Sat. 8:00 AM  
**Confessions**  
Wed. 8:30 - 9:00 AM  
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[www.bethanyconchurch.org](http://www.bethanyconchurch.org)  
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# OBITUARIES

## Robert C. McCole, 85

A funeral Mass for Robert C. McCole, age 85, of Quincy was celebrated Dec. 28 in Holy Trinity Parish, Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Quincy.

Mr. McCole died Dec. 19 after a brief illness.

Raised and educated in South Boston, he graduated from Boston College and went on to receive his Masters from Boston State College. The youngest son of Irish immigrants Philip and Margaret (McGonagle) McCole, Mr. McCole was proud of his South Boston roots where he taught math for 38 years at the Gavin Middle School.

Fifty-two years ago, he married the love of his life, Sara Ann "Sally" (McPeake) McCole. They had a beautiful life together and raised their five children in Merrymount. A loving father, he is survived by Julie and her husband Tom Phillips of Duanesburg, NY, Mary and her husband Robert McMorrow of Quincy, Stephen McCole of Quincy, Susan and her husband Scott Kohler of Annapolis, MD and Robert "Bobby" McCole and his husband Michael Erle of San Francisco, CA. A proud and devoted grandfather of Aidan, Garrett, Carly, Allison, and Malcolm McMorrow, Sara and



ROBERT C. MCCOLE

Aidyn Phillips, Ryan, Nate and Lauren Kohler. Dear brother of Daniel F. McCole of South Boston and the late John McCole, Mary Bergin, Thomas P. McCole, Margaret Reardon, Philip J. McCole and Michael Leo McCole. Mr. McCole also had many cherished nieces, nephews, extended family and lifelong friends. His Catholic faith was central in his life and his relationship with his family was inspirational. He will be greatly missed.

Interment at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Dennis Sweeney Funeral Home, 74 Elm St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 227 Sea St., Quincy MA 02169.

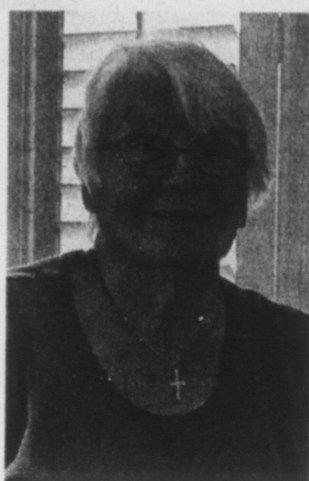
## Mary P. Morin, 79

A funeral Mass for Mary P. (Daly) Morin, age 79, of Braintree, formerly of Quincy, was celebrated Monday in St. Thomas More Church, Braintree.

Mrs. Morin died Dec. 24.

Raised and educated in Quincy, where she lived most of her life, she worked for many years at J. L. Hammett School Supply Company in Braintree.

The beloved wife of Daniel W. Morin, she was the loving mother of Derek E. Morin of Santa Fe, NM and Duane D. Morin and his wife Kerry of North Andover; devoted "Nanta" of Katherine, Elizabeth and Brendan; dear sister of Dorothy Kelly of Braintree and the late Agnes Daly and Gertrude Daly; and is also survived by her nieces Kathleen Ross and Beth Ann Kelly-Adams and nephews Brian Kelly and Andrew



MARY P. MORIN

Kelly.

Interment at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Dennis Sweeney Funeral Home, 74 Elm St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Pat Roche Hospice, 86 Turkey Hill Lane, Hingham, MA 02043.

## James Richards, 86

A graveside service for James "Jim" Richards, age 86, a lifelong resident of Quincy, will be held Jan. 11 at 10 a.m. at Mount Wollaston Cemetery.

Mr. Richards died peacefully Dec. 23.

He the son of the late John and Mildred Richards. He was the beloved brother of Helen Williams of Lexington, VA and uncle of Robert Williams and wife Robin, of Lexington, VA, Charles Williams and wife Victoria of Laurel, MD and the late John Williams and surviving wife Thui. He is also survived by many grand nieces, grand nephews as well as great grand nieces. He was the beloved friend and "uncle" of the Frederick V. Shepard family originally of Quincy.

After graduating from Northeastern University, Mr. Richards went on to complete his education at Drexel Engineering University. He spent his career working as an engineer for the federal government with



JAMES RICHARDS

a specialty in aeronautics. As an aviation enthusiast, Mr. Richards often attended the Experimental Aircraft Association Conventions in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

He was a voracious reader and challenged himself to complete the daily crossword puzzles. He was also a devoted baseball fan and faithfully followed his hometown team, the Boston Red Sox.

Memorial donations may be made to the Pat Roche Hospice Home, 86 Turkey Hill Lane, Hingham, MA 02043.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

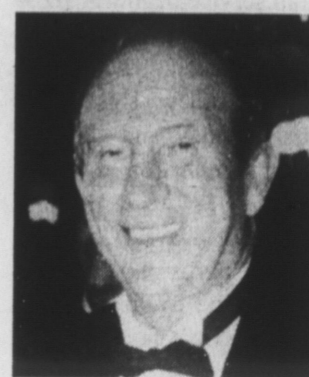
## William V. Quinn, 83

A funeral Mass for William V. "Bill" Quinn, 83, of Quincy was celebrated Tuesday in St. Mary's Church, Quincy.

Mr. Quinn died at home on Dec. 23.

He came over from Galway, Ireland, as a young man. Mr. Quinn proudly served in the United States Marine Corps and carried that pride throughout his life. After his military service, he married and raised his family in Quincy. Mr. Quinn worked as a supervisor for Gillette for over 35 years. During his free time, he enjoyed fishing and walking around Castle Island and Pope John Paul Park. He also loved watching the Patriots and the Wheel of Fortune, and looked forward to trips to Foxwoods, Aruba and Ireland.

The beloved husband of Margaret (Keane) Quinn of Quincy and the late Mary T. (Flaherty) Quinn. Devoted father of Peter Quinn of Washington, Marie Bronske of Quincy, Christine Romano of Weymouth and Theresa Fisher of Quincy.



WILLIAM V. QUINN

Stepfather of Maryann Folan of Milton, Karen Donovan of Quincy and Patricia Stock of Dorchester. Brother of John Joe Quinn of Ireland, Angela McDonough of South Boston, Pauline Rampino of Las Vegas, Bernard Quinn of Ireland and the late Bridie Kelly, Mary Sheehan and Theresa Reddam. He is also survived by 17 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. His kind and gentle ways will be missed by all who were blessed to have known him.

Interment at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Boston.

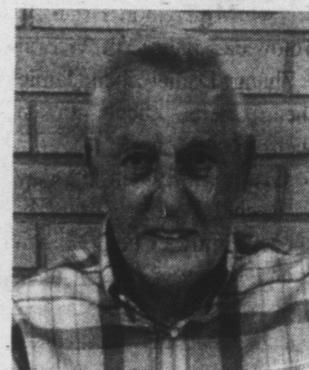
Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

## William P. Brennan, 87

A funeral Mass for William P. "Pete" Brennan, 87, of South Weymouth, formerly of Mashpee and Houghs Neck, will be celebrated Saturday at 10 a.m. in Holy Trinity Parish at Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Quincy.

Mr. Brennan died peacefully at his home on Dec. 24.

Born in Boston, he was raised in Quincy and was the son of the late William J. and Isabell (Harding) Brennan. Husband of Danielle M. (Hart) Brennan. Father of William P. Brennan, Jr. and his fiancé Andrea Smeglin of Savin Hill, Thomas M. Brennan and his spouse Patricia of S. Weymouth, Linda M. Brennan and her spouse Kathi of VT and Stephen A. Brennan of Houghs Neck. Grandfather of Shawna Messinger and her spouse Paul of Plymouth, Matthew and Michael Brennan, both of Weymouth. Brother of



WILLIAM P. BRENNAN

Elaine Martin of Quincy. Preceded in death by his siblings Barbara Killelea, Patricia Killelea and Joan Keefe. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Late U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War.

Visiting hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Friday in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A celebration of life service will be held in the funeral home at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

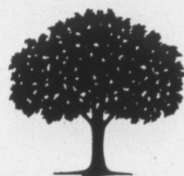
Interment with military honors at Mount Wollaston Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.



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# 411 Students On Atlantic Middle School Honor Roll

Four hundred eleven students are listed on the first term honor roll at Atlantic Middle School.

## HIGH HONORS

**Grade 8:** Avery J. Abrahamovich, Elle M. Blahut, Elizabeth G. Brown, Helen N. Cao, Brian Chen, Franklin Chen, Meiki Chen, Nelson H. Chen, Natasha Chieng, Tiffany S. Chin, Maggie G. Ching, Anthony F. Chiu, Nathan M. Choi, Arpa Chowdhury, Celia G. Cronin, Adalee K. Crowley, Diana Dang, Kody L. Dejesus, Paul P. Downey, Brian Duong, Huan C. Duong.

Loukas N. Fehan, Paul J. Glynn, Stephanie Guan, Johnny Hoang, Katherine J. Huang, Katherine S. Huang, Xin Xiang Huang, Xiu Ying Huang, Sophie T. Huynh, Leila Y. Keaney, Liam E. Keliher, Casey A. Kelly, Avery F. Kennedy, Hong Ni A. Lau, Catherine Le, Ethan H. Li, Wenbin Liao, Chryzza Jane Las Librea, Raymond S. Lin, You Lin, Shi Yan Lu.

Charlotte R. McCarthy, Alex Mei, Kathy Q. Mo, Juan Esteban Morales Bustos, Brendan J. O'Driscoll, Jessie X. Pan, Enhea Panariti, Nicky M. Pham, Emily Quach, Anushka Raj, Sophie R. Shaw, Violet F. Shaw, Madeline B. Smith, Allison B. Stankard, Brianna-Mary Sullivan, Martina C. Thomas, Kyle J. Tolini, Simone M. Trainor, Brian A. Wolowicz, Jialin Yu, Wilson T. Zhang, Daniel Zhen, Jamie Zheng, Leon Zheng, Owen Zheng, Roger Zhu.

**Grade 7:** Lillian E. Carey, Rachel Y. Chan, Anna X. Chen, Emily Chen, Ethan Chen, Henry Chen, Jessica J. Chen, Kathley Chen, Lawrence Chen, Maggie Chen, Zeng Shi Hao Chen, Zhe Hao Chen, Nancy Chieu, Molly M. Colantonio, Khanh Linh Dang, Erin G. Della Barba, Gabriel S. Deoliveira, Aakanksha Sanjay Deshmukh, Taylor O. Dos Santos, Antoni Duong, Athena Duong.

Zoe J. Ferolito, Stephan W. Foo, Kevin F. Gillespie, Esmerelda A. Giordano, Jonathan Huang, Caitlyn C. Huynh, Sophie Jiang, Andy Li, Johnny Li, Mignon Li, Spencer K. Li, Yu Zheng Li, Allan C. Lin, Jessica K. Lin, Laura Lin, Ren Qiang Lin, Ryan Lin, Vincent Q. Lin, Austin G. Lio, Brian G. Lio, Charlotte W. Liu, Jason Liu, Kevin Liu, Sofia S. Luo, Ky A. Ly.

Joey Man, Ellen L. Manning, Emma M. McGovern, Sarah E. McKenna, Isabella D. McKenzie, Joanne Mei, Randy Mei, Rachael M. Merrigan, Vy V. Nghiem, Kimy E. Ong, Ruby J. Pan, Pitchada Phet-An, Ruixin Qiu, Maya Rosenthal.

Irena Shi, Brady Trinh, Jocelyn G. Walt, Henry Y. Wong, Joyce Wong, Avery F. Wood, Amy Wu, Wen Qian Wu, Ruobin Xiao, Ruiqiong Yan, Jackie C. Ye, Jonwah Yi, Jenna A. Zarges, Annie J. Zheng, Avril Zheng, Joyce Zheng, Tina Zou, Vicky Y. Zou.

**Grade 6:** Thea C. Bandzak, Eleanor C. Bergin, Brooke C. Blahut, Anthony J. Campbell, Regina Caraballo, Michael R. Cavicchi, Benson Chen, Ethan Chen, Fiona Dong Yi N. Chen, Ryan Chen, Wing Kiu Cheng, Eduardo De Souza Rodrigues, Ryan De Souza Rodrigues, Jacquelyn G. Ferrara, Nicholas M. Francis.

Elizabeth R. Hames, Grace J. Hottelmann, Terry Hua, Fiona Y. Hui, Aimee Sara Jacob, Haaris A. Khan, Anna Kuang, Kenneth Le, Grace Li, Iris J. Li, Cyrus Lin, Alice Liu, Nickie Lu, Bai Ying Ma, Hadley R. MacDermott, Sarah Malushi, Grace O. McMenamin.

Livia A. Ng, Aaron Nguyen, Kevin Noti, Markel Noti, Margaret R. O'Brien, Jolie Quynh Q. Pham, Huy Q. Han, Henry Puka, Brian Quach, Charos Rakhmatova, Anna G. Ruggiero, Vanessa L. Shepherd, Luniva Shrestha, Khang Trieu, Yi Xin Wang, Nicole G. Wong, Delaney A. Wood, Melinda Wu, Jennifer Yang, Kayli E. Yuen, Alex X. Zhao, Monica Y. Zhou.

## HONORS

**Grade 8:** Ruby E. Ahern, Charles A. Ambroult Jr., Aniyah Barros-Johnson, Makayla R. Batson, Leilan L. Bias, Yuhannoi Bobomurodzoda, Emma M. Boylan, Tina Cao, Sofia Caraballo, Molly A. Carroll, Chris C. Chen, Jiaqing Chen, Kevin Chen, Thomas Chen, David W. Connolly, Sean P. Connolly, Sarah P. Doyle.

Phillipe L. Ferreira, Thomas M. Ford, Paige P. Grippi, Alan J. Guan, Kenny Guan, Ava I. Hawco, Chloe A. Hawco, Hanna R. Henriksen, Nora A. Hill-Hassani, Jack Hufnagle, Jillian C. Jaehnig, Casey T. Kelley, Anton K. Kennedy, Derek Lee, Meng Jie Lin, Mindy Lin, Ruhan Lin, Yan Lin, Justin Liu, Oscar Y. Liu, Michael P. Lopez, Tucker E. MacDonald, Jade E. Manning, Jacob R. McKeone.

Cian M. O'Donovan, Liam J. Olson, Briana T. Pham, Michael C. Phinney, Jason T. Preziosi-Madden, Sydney S. Putnam, Ruoxin Qiu, Ayaan Rahman, Mia E. Santosuosso, Viet Q. Tran, Hao Trieu, Anthony J. Vo, Conor G. Walsh, Emmet G. Walsh, Meera C. Watkins, Jing Qi Weng, Irene L. Wu, Jacky Zhang, Jingyi Zhang, Tristan G. Zhao, Yalin Zheng, Jason Zou.

**Grade 7:** Hussain K. Al-Zubaidy, Julia D. Bauman, Mia G. Bozinovski, Chloe E. Brunelle, Brian P. Buckley, Ezekiel G. Burke-Lewis, Stephen M. Byrnes III, Isabella R. Carey, Megan C. Carey, Averie E. Carson, Thomas K. Chan, Jingyi Chen, Nicholas Chen, Wei Chen, Wing Chai Cheng, Seamus O. Conneely, Elliot M. Coulter, McKenzie M. Crowley.

Charlotte M. Donovan, Ryan K. Duong, Liam S. Fagherly, Michael F. Geary, Marshall D. Gowell, Zoe K. Grossfeld, Garson Guan, Alexandra R. Guia, Safaa Hadrach, Annie

S. Hays, Han Huang, Jason J. Huang, Kevin Huang, Lawrence S. Huang, Keilyn M. Irwin, Farid Jabrayilzade, Gabriella M. James, Kenneth M. Jarek, Dominick M. Jones.

Finn T. Kelly, Rayyan Kiyani, Trisha H. La, Linda Lao, Elinee Lin, Hayley Lin, Triston Lin, Anthony A. Magnarelli, Ian M. Manning-Harvey, Erin E. McCole, Grace E. McGillicuddy, Kimberly Leandro Moro, Lucas I. Moto, Liam G. Murphy, Emily J. Ou, Jiayi Ou, Aryanna J. Paige.

Ian J. Ronan, Leila Schaareman, Steele M. Smith, Stephanie Y. Sun, Eric Tang, Luan Q. Tran, Jonathan Tsang, Matthew A. Wallace, Alex Z. Wu, Ryan M. Xu, Barry Yang, Deqian Yang, Alana H. Yun, Vic H. Zeng, Mikael Zerva, Jingwen Zhen, Johnny K. Zhen, Tiffany Z. Zheng, Xin Zheng, Fiona Zou.

**Grade 6:** Thomas G. Ahern, Emmet V. Allen, Nour A. Benajma, Katelyn T. Chan, Miles Chasse, Jiaqi Chen, Kathy Chen, Michelle Chen, Sharon Chen, Yifeng Chen, Logan C. Chin, Rose M. Crean, John M. Della Barba, Gia Nhi Dinh, Isabella G. Disciacci, Jayla P. Dodson, Liam F.

Ford, Grant T. Fuller.

Julia Gao, Emily A. Graham, Christina Guan, Grace E. Healy, Elizabeth Hoang, Jason J. Huang, Xi Shi Huang, Ami M. Husky, Emily A. Infantino, Joseph G. Kilduff, Nicholas K.

Lam, Jordan L. Lee, Cameron J. Leiman, Athena S. Li, Kyle Li, Raymond W. Liang, Evan S. Lin, Hao Yu Lin, Vincent Lin, Vincent Lin.

Jacob D. Manion, Jacqueline R. Manning, Kylie M.

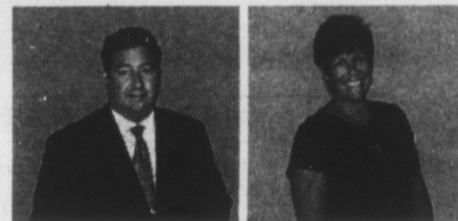
McDonald, Anna M. Mei, Caleb H. Miller, Cameron P. Morgan, Eily A. Morris, Timothy J. Myers, Brady K. Nguyen, Justin Nguyen, Miko K.

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## Downtown Construction Activities

### Proposed work activities for the week of December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019



- Mechanical, electrical and plumbing work continues within the new 15-story Chestnut Place building at the corner of Dennis Ryan Parkway and Cottage Ave. now that the building envelope (with exception of the mechanical space on the roof) is enclosed to the elements.
- The contractor continues to work on electrical, drainage, irrigation and hardscape features within the new civic plaza between the side entrance of the new garage off of Revere Road and the Nova Residences/City atrium area.
- Fire alarm testing is scheduled for tomorrow (12/30) beginning at 8am in the garage. If you are parking in the garage, drive slow as workers continue to work within the garage, especially on the first floor.
- National Watermain is vacuuming out sediment from the former Town Brook channel underneath Revere Road. Once all sediment is removed from the channel bottom, the section under Revere Road will be cement/epoxy treated.
- Loam and concrete are scheduled to be placed within the newly constructed island on Revere Road between Mechanic Street and Dennis Ryan Parkway.

(The photo on the above left is off the new 15-story Chestnut Place building which is scheduled to be opened later in 2020. The photo on the above right is of the last section to be constructed for the new civic plaza.)

<https://www.quincyma.gov/mcity/> or follow @CityofQuincy on Twitter.

Contact Tom Russo for construction question's at 617-910-7847 or email at [trusso@woodardcurran.com](mailto:trusso@woodardcurran.com)

# 158 Students On Point Webster Middle School Honor Roll

One hundred fifty-eight students are listed on the first term honor roll at Point Webster Middle School

## HIGH HONORS

### LEGAL NOTICE

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**  
Docket No. NO19P3135EA

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Norfolk Probate and Family Court**  
35 Shawmut Road  
Canton, MA 02021  
(781) 830-1200

#### Estate of:

Peter Vincent Belmonte, Jr.

**Also known as:**

Peter Belmonte, Jr.,

Peter V. Belmonte, Jr.

**Date of Death:**

November 4, 2019

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by: **Michael J. Belmonte of Plymouth, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Michael J. Belmonte of Plymouth, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 01/22/2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

**UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)**

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

**WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.**

Date: December 20, 2019  
**PATRICK W. McDERMOTT**  
Register of Probate

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**Grade 8:** Amina Amimer, Dahrien Bernabel, Daniel Chen, Jason Chieng, Thomas Curtin, Miguel Dos Reis, Antonio Gonzalez, Florence Huang, Lam Huynh, Angelene Jadormeo, Jayakrishna, Kambhampati, Alyssa Keith, Michelle Le, Katelyn Leong, Ganga Mahesh, Shea Mc-

Sweeney, Vanessa Mei, Hawa Mohamed, Thomas Nguyen, Alex Papa, Yoeku Sam, Minggen Su, Nancy Tran, Alexander Vo, Jennifer Wong-Nadaraung.

**Grade 7:** Nicholas Cheung, Jenna Christian, Meadow Cooper, Charlotte De-

Melo, Veronica Diaz Moreno, Chloe Duong, Shauna Foran, Ella Halley, Alexandra Hoey-Ventura, David Kacaj, Jomana Kmail, Milan Le, Vanessa Leung, Kayla Monroy Ochoa, Ava Neal, Parth Patel, Adrian Pena Mendez, Jasmine So, Henry Tang, Yuliana Woodbury.

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cia, Leia Gomes, Christopher Habchy, Aryelle Jamerio, Mae Ju, Vincent Le, Emily Lim, Alexander Luu, Dara Mashova, Vienna Mei, Simona Ramiz, Emily Ruan, Hadiya Saquib, Teddy Thai, Sariah Thiha-Wong, Laya Vijayakumar Chitrakala, Kin Jia Wong, Kin Yuan Wong, Carolyn Yu.

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**Grade 8:** Julienne Albino, Calvin Bayot, Kian Crampton, Kathy Duong, Kevin Gray, Tina Huang, Vy Le, Raphael Miranda, Jimmy Nim, Ilgert Shehaj, Hannah Waters, Aiva Bailey Mayara Clem, Mathews Dos Reis, Anthony Freeman, Walid Haiti, Elizabeth Jones-Donofrio, Thomas Mei, Justin Nguyen, Shiyanna Robinson-Moore, Nayala Torres, Jessica Wu.

**Grade 7:** Genesis Anderson, Hamaad Ansar, Evelensha Blanc, Charles Burnie, Sean Conover, Hellena De Oliveira Souza, Abby Emile, Ali Goutay, Ruby (Ngoc) Huynh, Marielle Kouassi, Hejdi Kume, Isaiah Lawson, Mary Luong, Sanjith Puvvada, Natalie Rubiere, Jayda Sesay, Teresa Smith, Isabella Zakhary, Ahmad Ansar, Chirag Bangalore Raghu Nandan, Kiora Brown, William Caberoy, Joseph Curtin, Helloysa De Oliveira Souza, Eugene Foong, Sophia Graziano, Konrad Kloczkowski, Kartik Kujala, Sophia Lapenna-Hayes, Leah Liberman, Maleena Miller, Joseph Reale, Joseph Scanlon, Raymond Smith, Mia Tratzinski.

**Grade 6:** Kaushik Ananda Krishnan, Karthik Balamurgan, Connor Blatcher, Braylon Brown, Heidi Chau, Brendan Fanfan, Jacky He Lam, Kiley Kimball, Amine Laichi, Roy (Yeung Yim) Lo, Minh Ng-hiem, Tedsen Pierre, Camden Roosa, Atharv Saxena, Sianna Tucker, Noah Araya, Samuel Boros, Madhav Bohra, Aaliyah Bun, Larissa DeFreitas, Mya Fontaine, Desiree Johnson Srikar Kuchulakanti, Iris Liang, Ally McHugh-Durcan, Dristi Patel, Neha Ramakrishna Kumar, Isla-Roan Salazar, Thaissa Semedo, Johnson Yu.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
City of Quincy  
**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

CASE NO. Z19-94

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the **QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at 7:15pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169**. On the application of Nghiep Tu for a Variance to install a 6' fence and a 3rd parking space for future use in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.2 (dimensional requirements) and Chapter 5.1 (paved area exceeds limits) on the premises numbered 348 (342) QUARRY STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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### INVITATION TO BID

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**CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**  
1305 HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY, MA 02169

The City of Quincy invites sealed bids/proposals for:

#### PUMPOUT BOAT

**JANUARY 16, 2020 @ 11:00 A.M.**

#### HEALTH DEPT.

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, [www.quincyma.gov](http://www.quincyma.gov) and also available at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM

All questions regarding this bid should be directed to Kathryn R. Logan, Purchasing Agent through email: [purchasing@quincyma.gov](mailto:purchasing@quincyma.gov) Questions will be accepted until January 10, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

Bids/Proposals must be in a sealed envelope. The outside of the sealed envelope is to be clearly marked **"BID ENCLOSED"** with time/date of bid call.

Firm bid prices will be given first consideration. Bids/Proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent until the time and date stated above, at which time and date they will be publicly opened and read. Late Bids/Proposals, delivered by mail or in person, will be rejected.

If applicable, bids shall be in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B, Chapter 149 as amended, and Chapter 30, Sections 39A, 39B and 39F-R.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the City and waive any informality in the bidding if it is in the best interest of the City to do so.

Thomas P. Koch, Mayor  
Kathryn R. Logan, PURCHASING AGENT

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## 411 Students On Atlantic Honor Roll

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Nguyen, Nicolas K. Nguyen, Torin G. Pitta, Jacquelyne E. Quinlan.

Xavier P. Snell, Grace M. Spear, Giuseppe V. Talarico, Owen T. Tran, Vivian C. Walker, Jayden Wang, Katherine Wu, Ruochi Xu, Likitha S. Yalagala, Julian X. Young, Stephen Yu, Jasmine Zhao, Jason Zhao, Brian Y. Zheng, Devin Zheng, Ella Y. Zheng, Jiajun Zheng, Nina J. Zheng, Vicky Zheng, Joshua Zou, Vicky Z. Zou.

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# NQ Boys Hockey Tops Quincy, KP For Tourney Title

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Tournament for eight years and this marked their second win in it.

"To play for something more than just wins and losses early in the year is something cool," Gibbons said. "It was fun for the kids. I'm proud of how they played in these past two games and that we pulled it off."

In the first round of the tournament two days prior,

the Red Raiders faced the Quincy Presidents. After regulation, the game was a 0-0 tie, so that is how it will count for regular season standings purposes. However, since the tournament needed a winner, the game went to overtime. The Red Raiders won the game 1-0 in double overtime on a game-winning goal from Cormac Flaherty. Asher Wines had a shutout in net for the team in the victory.

"It was insane. It was like a playoff game," Gibbons said. "It was physical. It was tough. Both sides were hitting posts. It was fun to be a part of it. Obviously winning made it much better, but I talked to Coach (Ted) Walsh after the game and fun for both teams to be a part of."

"It was the hardest we've worked all year. To be 0-0 like that. Their goalie (Daniel) Freeman was incredible.

That can be frustrating for guys when you're getting good looks and getting good shots. He was making unbelievable saves. Hopefully, we can look back at it as a jumping off point for us. It was definitely special."

Through five games, the team had both scored and allowed 10 goals when accounting for their overtime score against the Quincy Presidents. Their win over KP tied their season-high three goals in one game. It's a mark they also reached in their 3-1 win against Pembroke on Dec. 18.

The Red Raiders roster this season includes: sophomore defenseman James

Hooley, senior defenseman Peyton McGaffigan, junior defenseman Ben Wines, junior defenseman Michael Collins, junior defenseman/forward Anthony Viera, senior defenseman Andrew Hally, junior forward Mike Izzo, sophomore forward John Lynch, sophomore defenseman/forward Michael Gorman, sophomore forward Martin O'Flaherty, junior defenseman Sean Feeney, sophomore forward Michael Steele, junior forward Ronan Kelly, sophomore forward Kevin Salmanowich, senior forward Connor Kulig, freshman forward Noah Kearney, senior defenseman Cormac

Flaherty, senior forward Dylan Connors, junior goalie Talha Qasim, junior forward Charlie Maher, sophomore forward/defenseman Lucas Hooley, sophomore forward Declan Callahan, freshman forward James Rodgers, sophomore goalie Thomas Kelly and junior goalie Asher Wines.

In total, the Red Raiders have five seniors on their roster, indicating a balance of youth and experience.

The team's next game is set to take place this Saturday, Jan. 4 at home against the Plymouth South Panthers at the Quincy Youth Arena (6:40 p.m. start time).

## Quincy Boys Hockey Falls To Milton

By TOM JOYCE

The Quincy High boys' hockey team faced a tough challenger in the Quincy Youth Arena Holiday Tournament consolation game last Saturday night.

The Presidents hosted the Milton Wildcats, who defeated them on both sides of the puck in a 4-0 contest. With the loss, the Presidents fell to 0-4-2 on the season.

"They came to play and we didn't," Presidents head coach Ted Walsh Jr. said. "It's as simple as that. Both teams had a shot tonight. They showed up and we didn't. What I saw was nothing that we taught. We have a system in place we play by and we didn't execute it in the least. We were freelancing, were nonchalant and some guys just downright looked like they didn't care tonight. It was a dud for us, and I hope it doesn't happen again, but I have confidence these guys will work their way out of it."

"You have to give Milton credit, they played really well tonight."

Milton struck first with 10:23 remaining in the first period. They got a two-on-one advantage on a rush and managed to put the puck in the back of the net. They padded their lead with 35.8 seconds remaining in the period, capitalizing on a second chance scoring opportunity with an opening on the right side of the net.

The Presidents faced a setback in the second period with 9:28 remaining when one of their players got a five minute major penalty for boarding. Milton capitalized on this opportunity with 5:21 left in the period, netting another goal to go up 3-0 or a second chance scoring opportunity.

With 3:30 left in the second period, the Presidents had their best scoring chance of the game. For about a minute, they had a 5-on-3 advantage over Milton following a pair of penalties: one for interference and another for cross checking. However, Milton's defense

stood firm and prevented them from scoring.

The Presidents once again had a power play opportunity they could not capitalize on in the third period. A five minute major against Milton with about 11 minutes left to play did not result in any major shot opportunities for them.

However, with 5:26 remaining, Cooper Hernon had a strong shot opportunity for the Presidents on a fast break. Ultimately, Milton made a save on the shot.

Milton scored their final goal of the game with 1:52 remaining. It was their only goal of the game which came on a slap shot.

Although Coach Walsh was not pleased with his team's performance against Milton, he said he knows his team is capable of achieving better results. In the North Quincy game two days prior, for example, they fell 1-0 to an experienced North Quincy team in double overtime. The game went into overtime because it was a part of the Holiday Tournament. For season standings purposes, however, it counts as a 0-0 tie.

"I told them, 'most of you had your best games of the season tonight and you've set the standard so high for yourselves that there's no excuses the rest of the way other than to play that well every game.'"

Walsh also said to start the week, the team would be working on basics at practice, including fundamen-

tals, in hopes of achieving better results. He said the key for them will be continued hard work in preparation for their games.

"It will be a test of character at this point," he said. "I don't know how they're going to respond because they are young, but my feeling is that they're willing to work hard and they do have character. Some nights you just don't have it, and that was it for us. It was kind of embarrassing."

The Presidents roster this year features: freshman goalie Sean Hally, senior forward Nick Buonopane, junior defenseman Ryan Lawton, sophomore forward Jerry Caldwell, sophomore forward Joseph Hennessy, sophomore forward Cooper Hernon, sophomore defenseman Thomas Murphy, senior forward John O'Brien, sophomore defenseman Zach Galligan, senior forward Thomas MacPherson, senior forward Jake DeFranco, senior defenseman Brendan Bailey (a captain), senior forward Ryan Quirk (also a captain), sophomore defenseman Tyler Larsen, senior defenseman Joseph Murphy, sophomore forward Patrick Walsh, senior forward Ryan Bergin, junior defenseman Donovan Murray, senior forward Jake McGahey, sophomore forward Timothy Kelly, freshman goalie Tyler Holms, sophomore goalie Daniel Freeman, freshman forward Cam Quigley, freshman forward Will Martin, and senior forward Riley O'Connor.

## Quincy Girls Defeat Weymouth In Basketball

Quincy High School girls varsity basketball team defeated Weymouth, 51-36, in the consolation game of the Quincy Holiday Tournament Saturday.

Quincy (2-4-1, 1-1 Patriot League), was led offensively by senior captain Allison McMorow who scored 24 points. McMorow, a tournament all-star, also had seven rebounds and five steals.

Quincy senior captain Juliana Tracey scored 11 points and junior guard Bridget Gardiner scored 6 points on two three pointers. Senior guard Jillian O'Toole had four steals and multiple assists for the Presidents.

Kerin McCarthy led Weymouth with 15 points and was also a tournament all-star. Erin Doyle had 8 points for the Wildcats.

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## READERS FORUM

### Planning Board Approves 632-Bedroom Project With 8 Visitor Parking Spaces

The Planning Board's approval of FoxRock's apartment complex at 114 Whitwell followed multiple public hearings attended by hundreds and with close to one hundred letters in opposition from all over Quincy. True, it came with conditions- none of which addressed the primary concern of all opponents- population density from which flowed a host of concerns.

The Board had discretion to impose conditions including, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, those set forth in the Zoning Ordinance. Case law supports a Board's authority to assure "protection of the public interest consistent with the reasonable use of the site" when conducting a site plan review.

The Board has discretion to fashion conditions that result in stricter dimensional requirements than would otherwise be the case, i.e. discretion to require FoxRock to locate its buildings farther away from the boundary lines of adjacent neighboring yards. The site is a 465-unit, 632-bedroom apartment complex. Parking areas within 15 feet, and less, of backyards of neighboring residences, in areas zoned A and B, is unacceptable. It is the equivalent of 5 yardsticks.

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close to these backyards. It wanted the 465 units and 632 bedrooms- the population density- and the rents to be collected. And the Board approved.

The Board has discretion to impose conditions to protect abutters. It is inherently unreasonable to approve a complex with 632 bedrooms with 8 designated visitor spots. The surrounding streets will become the visitor parking areas. This is not an apartment complex downtown next to a newly opened parking garage. In fact, you will not find an apartment complex with 632 bedrooms in downtown Quincy. How can this possibly be in the public interest or reasonable? Yet Board members, all appointed by Mayor Koch, found it so.

Councillor Mahoney explored the Board to evaluate this project independently from the wishes of the mayor. Board members reacted indignantly, yet unanimously approved this project, within 5 minutes of the close of the public hearing, with not a single question for the developer. Not once did the Board acknowledge the population density with resulting problems created for neighbors despite the objective data and references to Quincy norms cited by opposing neighbors.

The Board needs to do its job which is more than counting feet and stories and compliance with maximum allowances. The Board is supposed to listen to public input, evaluate the information from all sources, deliberate and craft conditions that reflect the information relayed- not just accept what is handed to them by the Planning Department. There is a reason we have public hearings and a reason that the Planning Board ex-

ists. But that is not to just do what the Mayor wants or protect the profit-making practices of developers. Our Planning Board serves us, not the Mayor and not Mr. Hale/Granite Telecommunications/FoxRock.

FoxRock showed its true colors too. Neighbors objected so it reduced unit count, increased bedrooms, decreased parking spots, increased the mass of the buildings and removed the over-55 designation for one building.

The City will point to the 52 conditions from the Planning Department. Don't be fooled- The number and nature of the conditions do not constitute any substantive recognition of citizen concerns and are standard requirements for large projects.

FoxRock agreed to pay Quincy one million dollars to improve sidewalks and streets (one third of residents are expected to take the MBTA), to install a traffic light the City agrees is needed to handle the additional traffic (almost 3,000 trips daily in and out of the massive development according to FoxRock) and to pay for "traffic calming measures" plus over 15 needed pedestrian safety improvements identified by the peer review report at various intersections. This is short money negotiated by the Mayor. When the million runs out, we, the taxpayers, will pay, allowing Mr. Hale a stream of earnings long into the future.

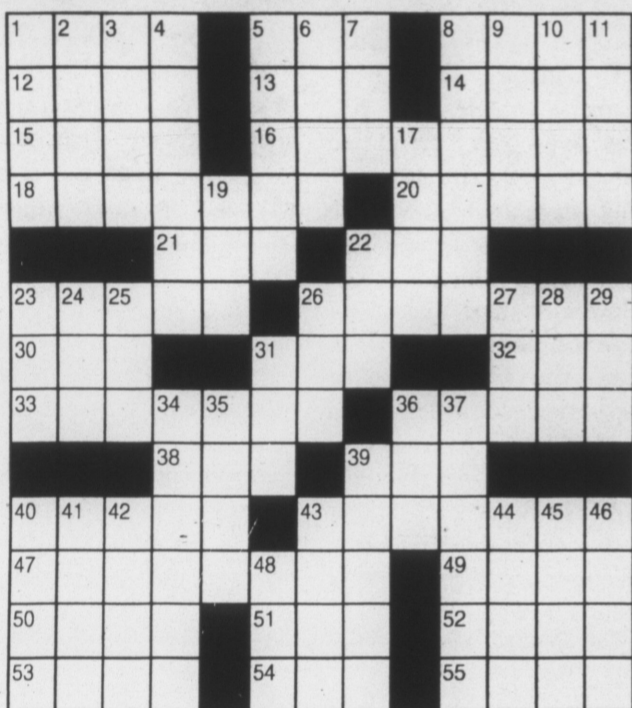
The Board gave Mr. Hale the gift that keeps on giving this season. Here's to a prosperous New Year for him, at the expense of others.

Jocelyn Sedney  
Monroe Road  
Quincy

# SUN FUN PAGE

## King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Big fish story? 47 Haphazardly 22 Dead heat  
5 Chart 49 Church section 23 Conditions  
8 Chow — 50 Active one 24 Snitch  
12 Reverberate 51 Gist 25 Man-mouse  
13 Commotion 52 Family link  
14 Loosen 53 Raced 26 Basinger or  
15 Sense 54 Noshed Cattrall  
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20 Supermarket 31 Encyc. compo-  
section nent  
21 Fellow 34 Finder's fee  
22 Former M&Ms 35 Campus VIP  
color 36 Pitch  
23 O. Henry's 37 Mechanic's  
specialty tool  
26 Realm 39 Layered ice  
30 Distant cream treat  
31 Compete 40 Crazes  
32 Rage 41 On  
33 Hollywood 42 Genealogy  
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- DOWN**
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by Burr  
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19 Rotation dura-  
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## MAGIC MAZE • FREQUENTLY USED AS GENERIC TERMS

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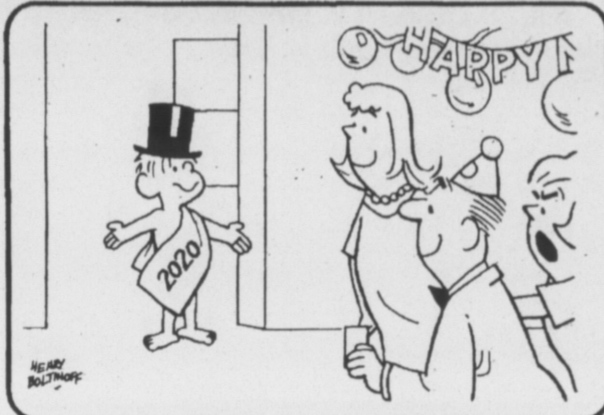
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

AstroTurf Crock-Pot Jacuzzi Popsicle  
Band-Aid Formica Jeep Q-tips  
Clorox Freon Learjet Stetson  
Coke Frisbee Photoshop

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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Woman's shirt is black. 2. Stars added to wall on right. 3. Woman is wearing hat. 4. Letters are black. 5. Window is missing. 6. Decorations added to wall on left.

## Trivia test

1. TELEVISION: What were the names of the villainous agents in "The Adventures of Rocky and Bullwinkle"?  
2. MUSIC: Which rock group produced the album "Shout at the Devil" in the 1980s?  
3. LAW: What was the subject of the landmark legal case titled *Furman v. Georgia*?  
4. MEDICAL: What is a more common name for dyspepsia?  
5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What does a lepidopterist study?  
6. LITERATURE: How many ghosts appear in Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol"?  
7. LANDMARKS: What

- lies around the feet of the Statue of Liberty?  
8. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Canada's Northwest Territories?  
9. MOVIES: What was "Flipper" in the 1996 movie?  
10. U.S. PRESIDENTS: What was Richard Nixon's middle name?

- Answers  
1. Boris Badenov and Natasha Fatale  
2. Motley Crue  
3. Capital punishment  
4. Indigestion  
5. Butterflies and moths  
6. Four  
7. Broken chains, symbolizing liberation  
8. Yellowknife  
9. A dolphin  
10. Milhous

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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## Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Events could inspire adventurous Lambs looking to make a major career or personal move. But as always, get all the facts before rushing into any sort of deal or commitment.  
**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) What seems to be a great opportunity could cause even usually practical Taureans to ignore their inner caution cues. Best to move carefully to avoid falling into unseen traps.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Need a holiday now that the seasonal festivities are behind you? Good idea. Plan to go someplace wonderful. You'll return refreshed and more than ready for a new challenge.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Progress continues to be made on that pesky workplace problem. Meanwhile, don't assume a personal situation will work itself out. Best to get more involved earlier than later.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Catnaps are definitely recommended for Leos and Leonas who had been going at a hectic pace over the holidays. Adding relaxation time to your schedule helps restore your overdrawn energy reserves.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Sure, some of the new friends you made over the holidays might move out of your life at some point. But at least one might show significant "staying power" with some encouragement.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Encourage family members to join you in supporting a relative who could be facing a difficult

emotional challenge in the New Year. Showing your love and concern helps keep his or her hopes up.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) While a long-deferred decision suddenly might take on some urgency after news on a related matter, you still need to weigh all factors carefully before deciding one way or the other.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) This is a good time to reassess the earlier plan you made for the New Year. Some elements you felt you could depend on to make it work might no longer carry that assurance.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Forming a renewed connection with a former associate is only the first step toward working out your new plans. Be prepared for problems, and deal with them as soon as they arise.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A romantic situation that was going smoothly not too long ago might take a new turn. Be honest about your feelings before you decide whether to follow it or take another path.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) The wise Pisces (that's you, of course) will make sure everyone knows your plan to keep your options open and listen to all sides of the situation before making any decisions.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your honest approach to life and living is always an inspiration for others fortunate enough to know you.

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## CryptoQuip

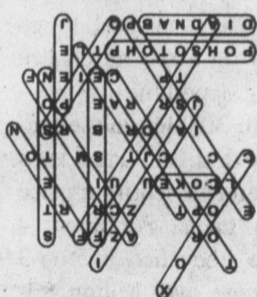
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: O equals Y

QP OKL'UW QB EKLGXWEG  
NQRXQAJB JBZ RUJIO JSKLG  
CQFZ SWJEJE, ZWPQBQGWFO  
RXWRM KLG MJFJNJ-IKK.

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Magic Maze  
ANSWERS:



## CryptoQuip

answer  
check out Kalamazoo.  
Wild beasts, definitely  
Michigan and crazy about  
if you're in southwest

## King Crossword

Answers  
Solution time: 21 mins.



# HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

**HOLLYWOOD** -- There's a new addiction to add to your list ... it's The Hallmark Channel. They've been playing their Christmas movies since last Christmas, amassing a list of 136 holiday films (40 filmed in 2019). The Hallmark Channel was acquired by Crown Media in 2001, and their first Christmas movie was "Meet the Santas" (2005), with Steve Guttenberg and Mariette Hartley. In 2006 they produced the original film "The Christmas Card," with Ed Asner and Lois Nettleton. In 2017 they beat all four major networks in one night with "The Christmas Train," starring Joan Cusack, Dermot Mulroney and Danny Glover. The Hallmark Hall of Fame produced classic movies for television that won 81 Emmys out of hundreds of nominations. They're using the same actors and actresses and supporting players over and over again, like the old studios system did. Upcoming in 2020 they have "Winter in Vail," with Lacey Chabert and Tyler Hynes; "Alice in Winterland," with Chad Michael Murray; "A Beautiful Place to Die: A Martha's Vineyard Mystery," with Jesse Metcalfe; "Hearts of Winter," with Jill Wagner and Victor Webster; "Love on Iceland," with Kailin Doubleday and Colin Donnell; and "Crossword Mysteries: Abracadaver," with Lacey Chabert and Brennan Elliott. They have 23 more new films in development.

Their films have a basic formula. It's usually about an

ambitious rising female executive who has lost her Christmas spirit or hasn't been home for a visit to her small town, where she meets a widower with a child. One hour and 15 minutes later they almost kiss, but are interrupted by a ringing phone or a person. One and a half hours in, a conflict occurs when one sees the other with their old flame, gets the wrong idea and bolts. Miraculously, in the final six minutes everything is resolved, they kiss, and we fade out.

The majority of the films are shot in Canada, but there are other locations. "Moonlight in Vermont" was shot in Chester, Vermont (population 3,000); "Christmas in Homestead" in Dahlonega, Georgia (population 6,437); "A Christmas Wish" in Mapleton, Utah; "Christmas Land" and "Pioneer Village" in the Lagoon Amusement Park, Farmington, Utah; and "Christmas Cookies," in Squamish, British Columbia. These are real places you can visit, as is the set of "When Calls the Heart," which was erected in 2013 in Langely, near Vancouver. The series has been renewed for a seventh season, and they offer a town tour (one hour for \$20) or a private tour (two hours for \$35). I thought it was just me, but friends have confirmed that they, too, found it hard to turn off the TV while these films were aired all night long during the Christmas season.

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## GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★  
★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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x		x		+	
	x		+		16
18		16		11	

## KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

**Blown Glassware** --- It is very difficult to identify early blown glassware from the 18th century because talented modern glass blowers can make good copies in the earlier styles and colors. Today, chemical analysis of the glass, along with other modern methods, can identify the source of the sand (silica) used in glass. This led to the discovery that many museums had 1930s Mexican copies.

If you are lucky enough to find a piece of early American blown glass, look at the shape and clarity of the glass, ask about the history, and look for scratches and other marks that indicate wear. Then get a bill of sale that describes the piece and includes the probable age and history. Also, be sure there is a money-back guarantee if the piece turns out to be a fake. Most auctions do this, but online sales of unknown dealers or galleries can be dangerous, especially when you are buying old glass.

A bright cobalt blue-blown covered sugar bowl was sold at a Norman C. Heckler & Co. auction for \$2,340. It is 6 3/4 inches high and 4 3/4 inches in diameter. Of course, it has a scar from the pontil rod. The finial on the lid is shaped like an acorn, but the best clue to its age is the engraving "A.G. 1780" on the glass and the knowledge that it has been in a famous glass collection for many years. Experts think it was made in the Pittsburgh area.

**Q: I have a Carlton Ware walking teapot, four cups and sugar bowl with Hawaiian decoration. What are they worth?**

**A:** Walking Ware tea sets are creamy rounded earth-

ware pieces mounted on quirky legs. They were designed in 1974 by husband-and-wife team Roger Michell (1947-2018) and Danka Napiorkowska (b. 1946) and made in their English studio called Lustre Pottery. Pieces were handmade by Roger, then decorated by Danka. Later, Walking Ware was also made by Carlton Ware, a Stoke-on-Trent pottery factory started in 1896. After a trip to the island of St. Lucia, the couple designed the Caribbean Series in 1978 with a tropical theme decoration in light blue, green and yellow. The legs are wearing white socks with a blue band and yellow shoes. Pieces were made by Lustre Pottery and also by Carlton Ware until they closed in 1986. Limited-edition items were made in the 2000s. Plain Walking Ware pieces sell from \$10 for an egg cup to about \$50 for a teapot. Caribbean-decorated pieces sell for about twice that.

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### CURRENT PRICES

Mary Gregory jug, cobalt blue, child holds out arms, tree, 1900, 7 inches, \$45.  
Gouda vase, stick, flowers, leaves, curlicues, multi-color, signed Zuid Holland gouda, 1905, 15 x 6 inches, \$115.  
Chanel purse, leather, caviar, tote, quilted, stitched logo, medallion, gold-tone hardware, 9 x 12 inches, \$780.

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**TIP:** Folding fans should always be stored closed.

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## Strange BUT TRUE

\* It was Samuel West, the founder and curator of Sweden's Museum of Failure (which showcases disasters in design and innovation), who made the following sage observation: "Each failure is uniquely spectacular, while success is nauseatingly repetitive."

\* Those who study such things say that the earth is more flattened at the South Pole than the North Pole. The weight of all that ice is to blame.

\* Clams can live for more than 200 years.

\* You know what a mortgage is, but do you know how the word came to the English language? The "mort" should give you a clue. The roots trace all the way back to a Latin term meaning "death pledge."

\* The reason for the correlation is not clear, but some studies suggest that hay fever is more common among people who are shy.

\* Judge Roy Bean was a justice of the peace in Tex-

as in the 1800s -- he called himself "The Law West of the Pecos." It's interesting to note, though, that his earlier endeavors included rustling cattle in Mexico.

\* A famous and oft-quoted line from Sherlock Holmes is "How often have I said to you that when you have eliminated the impossible, whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth?" However, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle didn't come up with that one himself; he took it from a story by Edgar Allan Poe, another pioneer of the detective genre.

\* According to historians, basic training in the legions of ancient Rome could take three or four years.

\* If you know someone who, for some reason, is overly fond of sneezing, your friend is a steruphiliac.

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**Thought for the Day:** "There is a fatality about all good resolutions. They are invariably made too soon." -- Oscar Wilde

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## Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

\* "I bought a mesh laundry bag at the dollar store and hang it from a hook in the closet where I keep my hamper. Socks go in the bag. When I'm ready to do laundry, I tie a knot in the bag and toss it in. Socks stay together." -- T.O. in California

\* Last bowl's worth of cereal? If you don't like the cascade of bits and dust at the bottom of the bag, simply empty the contents into a colander before you put it in the bowl.

\* "Our neighbor's dog kept getting into the trash while they were out. They bought a crate, but he barked too much when he was in it. They saw online where someone put their trash can in a dog crate and let the dog have the run of the house. He tried it, and it only took a couple of weeks before they were able to stop using the crate entirely.

Mr. Dog doesn't mess with the trash anymore." -- C.M. in Virginia

\* Break in new shoes with a thick pair of wool socks. Wear the socks with the new shoes around the house while tidying up.

\* "My dad keeps a pants hanger in the bathtub to hang up the small nonstick mat that he keeps in there. He says if he hangs it, it doesn't get mildew on the bottom around the suction cups." -- T.K. in Missouri

\* Common substitutions: Recipe call for semisweet chocolate? Per ounce, use one square (1 ounce) of unsweetened chocolate and add 4 teaspoons of sugar.

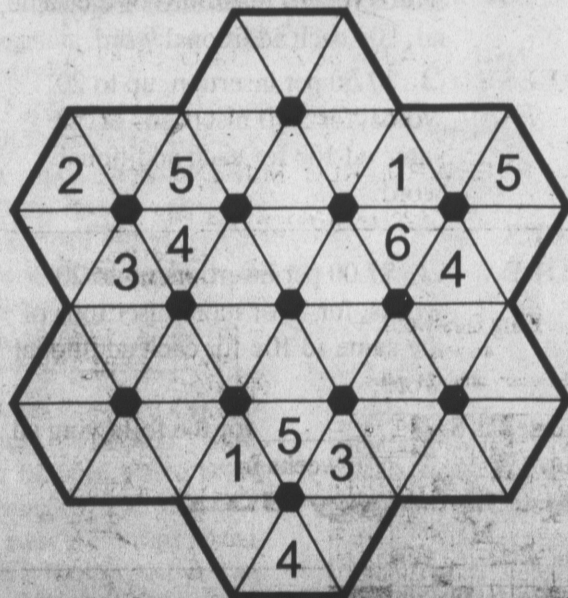
Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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## SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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## STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

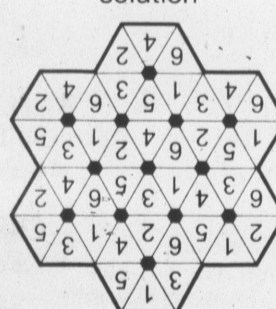
Match the "drome" word on the left with its definition on the right.

- 1) catadrome
- 2) hippodrome
- 3) loxodrome
- 4) prodrome
- 5) velodrome

- a. A warning symptom that appears before an infection or disease.
- b. A line crossing all meridians of longitude at the same angle.
- c. An indoor banked track for cycling races.
- d. A machine used to lift heavy weights.
- e. An oval stadium for equestrian races and events.

## SNOWFLAKES

solution



## Go Figure!

answers

11	16	8	18
16	8	4	2
	+	x	x
18	8	x	7
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19	9	5	2

Stickelers Answer

1-d, 2-e, 3-b, 4-a, 5-c


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TWENTY-TWO NEW Norfolk County training academy graduates were sworn in by Norfolk County Sheriff Jerry McDermott Dec. 6, at a ceremony at Archbishop Williams High School, Braintree. Photo Courtesy Norfolk County Sheriff's Office

## Norfolk County Sheriff Swears In 22 New Officers

Over 200 people gathered in the Archbishop Williams High School auditorium Dec. 6 to watch 22 training academy graduates be sworn in as the newest

members of the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office (NCSO).

Sheriff Jerry McDermott welcomed the new officers to the team and adminis-

tered their oath before each individual officer came forward to receive their badge.

"These 18 men and four women have successfully completed four hundred

hours of training over 10 weeks, spearheading the most diverse recruitment class in recent history. They more than succeeded, they excelled. They have earned the rights and privileges to be bestowed upon them today," Sheriff Jerry McDermott said.

The newest members of the NCSO staff are:

Brian Barents (Holliston), Mitchel Beard (Hanover), Joseph Cochrane (Plainville), Kellianne Doherty (North Easton), Ethan Douglas (Wrentham), Robert Gorman (West Roxbury), Michael Kennedy (Canton), Travis Lampron (Norwood), Sam MacKillop (Raynham), Emily McEachen (Holbrook), Donald McKenna (Waltham), Suzanne Miller (Hanover), Brendan Murray (Dedham), Elizabeth New-

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"You are joining an agency that is committed to corrections; that believes in second chances," Sheriff Jerry McDermott said. "What we do is about more than punishing the bad guys. It's about helping imperfect people get the help they need and get on the right path."

The graduates received ten weeks of classroom and practical training focused on interpersonal communications, corrections and criminal justice systems,

transportation procedures, defensive tactics, firearms and first responder training, among other areas.

"This caliber of training is just one of the reasons the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office is a nationally accredited criminal justice agency," Sheriff Jerry McDermott added. "You have been fully trained in the knowledge and skills required. You accept that wearing the badge carries expectations of the highest ethical and professional standards. You understand the challenges and risks, and you are prepared."

Graduates successfully completed classroom, physical fitness and firearms tests, and participated in on the job training at the Norfolk County House of Correction.

## Bank Of Canton Awards \$1,000 In Holiday Craft Contest

### Quincy Branch Produces \$200 Grand Prize Winner, And \$50 Runner-Up Prize Winner

Bank of Canton recently announced the 12 winners of its 2019 Mitten Craft Contest, in which young artists between the ages of three and fourteen designed mittens using a variety of non-perishable materials. The bank received 52 total entries from around the Greater Boston area.

Six-year-old Sophia Medeiros of Weymouth won the \$200 grand prize in the 3-7 age bracket, while eight-year-old YuJean Chen of Braintree won a \$50 runner-up prize in the 8-14 age bracket. In all, the bank awarded two \$200 grand prizes, two \$100 Facebook prizes (determined exclusively by the number of Likes their entries received on Facebook), and eight \$50 runner-up prizes. Other winners hailed from Canton, Randolph, Roslindale, Stoughton, Hanson and Pembroke.

Submissions were made from fabric, clay, construction paper, sponges, paint, feathers, beads and magic marker. All entries can be viewed on the bank's Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/thebankofcanton/](http://www.facebook.com/thebankofcanton/).

The craft contest was part of Bank of Canton's holiday promotion, which also included a free public showing of *The Grinch* at the bank's 250-seat auditorium in Canton, and a mitten tree collection drive to gather winter clothing accessories to benefit Quincy's Interfaith Social Services and other local charities.



SOPHIA MEDEIROS, age 6, holds her winning entry and prize money.



YUJEAN CHEN, age 8, was a runner-up in the 8-14 age bracket. Photos Courtesy Bank of Canton

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